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Another Letter From J. B. Duckett.

RUSSELLVILLE, ARK.,
April 23, 1905.

EDITOR NUGGET.

After some time, I take pleasure in writing you a few sketches, as this is Easter in Arkansas, and just cold enough to make eggs eat good—or they do to me, for I tried eight this morning.

The widow and her daughter went visiting and left me in charge of the eggs. I did not know how the weather might be—it might turn off hot and spoil them. My only chance was to eat them to keep them from spoiling.

Farmers are very much behind here. Some are about through planting corn and others have not commenced yet. It rains so much there is but little cotton planted yet. I think the cotton crop will be short here this year, for the most of the farmers have reduced acreage, and if it stays cold and wet much longer they say they will plant the land in corn and sow millet, for they can eat the corn and feed it to their hogs, and feed the millet to their cows and horses and stay out of debt and let the speculators go to work for their living.

Mr. Editor, I am sorrow to state that my last week's paper has failed to get to me. It generally gets here on Monday, but it hasn't come yet, and also the last issue in February has not got to me. I feel all out of sorts when I miss THE NUGGET. It is like getting a letter from home. I can't do without it, if I can help it.

Well, I saw a piece in THE NUGGET that my brother John Sargent wrote concerning the schedule law. He doesn't think very well of that law. John, it is not the law, it's the man you must watch. Don't let those fellows get their fingers in your eye. That fellow you speak of is not the person the law was made for. It only gives him something to stand behind while you sweat it out. You must be a better judge of who you deal with. It will come all right, as Uncle T. Grindle used say—"all right in the long run." Keep your fingers out of his mouth and he won't bite you any more. I saw the name of Uncle J. N. Austin in THE NUGGET. I had lost sight of him and was glad to see his name among the living, for he is a man I like. Success to Uncle Newt. It does me good to read of my old friends.

Send on THE NUGGET.

So I remain as ever,

J. B. DUCKETT.

Bill Nye once wrote: "A man may use the wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a train to save interest on his money until the conductor comes around, stop his watch at night to save wear, leave his 'i' and 't' without a dot or cross to save ink, pasture his mother's grave to save corn; but a man of this kind is a gentleman and a scholar compared to a man who will take a newspaper and when asked to pay for it or thinks the time has come to pay, puts it back into the post-office and has it marked, 'refused.'"

An excited military looking man entered the editorial sanctum of the Odessa, Mo., Democrat exclaiming: "That notice of my death is false, sir. I will horse-whip you within an inch of your life, sir, if you don't apologize in your next issue." The editor inserted the following the next day: "We regret extremely to announce that the paragraph which stated that Major Blazer is dead is without foundation."

Stranger than Fiction.

A marvelous case of punishment on earth for the sins of flesh occurred in Dryden Township, in this county today. Twenty years ago Henry Ziegland, then a handsome, wealthy young man, jilted beautiful Maysie Tichnor, to whom he was engaged to be married, and the girl, in a fit of despondency, committed suicide. Her brother, Filford, enraged at the heartlessness of Ziegland, went out to his farm and attempted to shoot him with an old-fashioned musket, which carried a large, peculiar bullet. The ball grazed Ziegland's left temple and buried itself in a tree near by. Ziegland fell to the ground, and Tichnor, thinking he had killed him immediately took his own life. Ziegland was seriously hurt. He soon recovered fully, married a wealthy widow and prospered wonderfully in his worldly affairs. Today he and his oldest son cut down the tree in which Tichnor's bullet had buried itself, sawed it into cord wood lengths and attempted to split it. The logs were so tough that axes and wedges had no effect upon them, and, therefore, holes were bored into the center, small charges of dynamite were inserted, and in this manner the logs were split apart. The pieces of timber did not fly about much under the force of the explosion, so the men stood only about 50 feet distant. When the section of the tree which for 20 years had held the bullet fired by young Tichnor was blown open, the charge of dynamite near the bullet blew out the leaden ball which, flying across the short intervening space found the mark it sought 20 years before, penetrating the left temple of Henry Ziegland, and caused his instant death. All that was mortal of Maysie Tichnor and her frenzied brother has moulded to dust in their lonely tombs. But the bullet that was to have avenged her wrongs finally did its work—Honey Grove, Tex. Signal.

Five Years in His House.

A French count was kept prisoner in his own house in Paris for five years. His jailors were his two servants, who wanted his property. The nobleman is Count de Sampanny d'Assoncourt. He is sixty years old. His servants were an old man and his wife, who had been in the count's service for twenty years. When the police broke into the house a few days ago they found the count and two servants. The count declared that the couple had kept him in a constant state of terror, and had prevented him from leaving the place. They had further compelled him to take doses of ether, and to make out a will leaving to them the whole of his property, the estimated value of which is over \$300,000.

The influence of advertising is wonderful. It makes small stores great. It turns the tide of business towards the advertised store so strongly in the minds of the people that they cannot think of the article they want without the name of that store coming to their minds simultaneously. By a good persistent advertising campaign any business house can push its way to the front.—Marietta Journal.

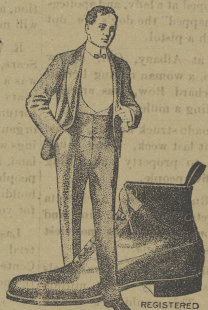
Last year there was consumed in the United States 1,112,700,000 pounds of imported coffee. A tax of one cent a pound on coffee would yield \$11,000,000; a tax of five cents would yield \$55,000,000.

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DAHLONEGA, Ga., Dec. 23, 1904.
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Ask your dealer for a package of Theodore's Black-Draught and if he does not keep it write to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and a package will be mailed to you.

THEODORE'S BLACK DRAUGHT

In a word the Republican proposition to lay a tax on coffee is another stroke at the American table. That in brief is what it means, and if the tax is imposed, the tariff will become a live issue by 1908.—Ex.

Good roads, like good streets, make habitation along them most desirable; the economical time and force in the transportation of products, reduce the wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles, and enhance the market value of real estate. They beautify the country through which they pass, facilitate rural mail delivery and form a potent aid to education, religion and sociability.—Marietta Journal.

CITY DIRECTORY

COURT CALENDAR.
NORTHEASTERN CIRCUIT.
J. J. Kinsey, Judge, Cleveland, Ga.
W. A. Charters, Solicitor-General, Dahlonega, Ga.
Hall—Third Monday in January and July. Dawson—Second Monday in February and first Monday in August. Rabun—Fourth Monday in February and August. Habersham—First Monday in March and September. Towns—Fourth Monday in March and September. Union—First Monday in April and October. Wilkes—Second Monday in April and October. Lumpkin—Third Monday in April and October.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
G. G. Evans, Ordinary.
D. L. Cook, Clerk.
James M. Davis, Sheriff.
E. J. Walden, Tax Collector.
J. M. Calhoun, Tax Receiver.
C. J. Jarrard, County Surveyor.
J. A. Hollfield, Treasurer.
J. M. Ricketts, Coroner.

CITY GOVERNMENT.
R. H. Baker, Mayor.
Aldermen: W. B. Gurley, J. E. McGee, W. B. Townsend, E. B. Vickory, T. J. Smith, W. P. Price, Jr.
Wm. J. Worley, Clerk.
Geo. W. Walker, Marshal.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
Baptist Church—Rev. W. C. Taylor, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 and at night. Prayer meeting Thursday night.
Sunday School at 9 o'clock.
Methodist—Services every Sunday at 11 and at night. Rev. C. P. Macelmain, Pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Sunday School at 9 o'clock.
Presbyterian—Services only on 1st and 3rd Sundays.
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Sunday School 9 a. m.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, MAY 5, 1905.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

Official Organ of both City and County.

The Georgia legislature meets June the 21st.

Last week's Commerce News was a big fat one of sixteen pages.

Gov. Terrell came up to Gainesville last week to inspect the University boys in camps.

Nan Patterson's third trial for murder is giving the reporters a good deal to write about.

About 200 persons joined the different churches during the great revival in Gainesville, recently closed.

The fall in the price of wheat is going to enable country editors to resume the destruction of biscuits again soon.

In Atlanta the other day a mad dog snapped at a lady, and apollo-mani "snapped" the dog's life out of it with a pistol.

Down at Albany, Ga., a few days ago, a woman calling herself Miss Richard Row, was arrested for stealing a mule.

A tornado struck Laredo, Texas, one night last week, doing much damage to property and killing twenty-five people.

Bro. Rucker, of the Alpharetta Press, gets a move on him and sends out one of the newest weeklies in Georgia.

The Milwaukee bankers steals amounts to nearly three million dollars. This would get him a good position if he was in Georgia.

Town Marshal Lookaby shot and killed Osborn Mitchell up at Tallulah Falls one day last week, while attempting to arrest him.

Carnegie proposes to donate \$10,000,000 to pension broken down college professors who are not able to continue in active service.

Rev. E. B. Higginbotham, of Elberton, Ga., who lost both legs in the civil war, is an applicant for the office of State Pension Commissioner.

Parties from Ducktown, Tenn., state that the price of labor has increased in Tennessee and there is plenty to do. So if you are not hunting work do not go to Ducktown.

Jim Smith, the big farmer and candidate for governor, is going to establish a bank down his way and will have plenty of money on hand when the campaign ball begins to move.

One day last week an unruly horse ran into the Etowah river near Canton, Ga., and drowned Mr. Edward Axon, his wife and little child, they being unable to get out of the buggy. Mr. Axon was superintendent of the Franklin gold mine.

During the new moon season in the month of May, is the time to prune grape vines, fruit trees, and other trees, to prevent the flow of sap tears from the cuts made in the trees by the trimmings, as no sap flows during that season. Red lead paint applied to cuts made by trimming the trees will cause an early and healthy healing of the wound thus made by pruning.

N. F. HOWARD.

A little lesson of economic value can be learned from the records of the police court of the city. In our own little municipality one of the lessons to be learned from a study of the records may be recognized from the following facts: In the number of cases tried before the mayor about three-fourths are colored defendants. Of the three-fourths of the colored defendants about 75 per cent or more can write their names when called upon to sign pleas of guilty or not guilty. Of the one-fourth white defendants about 80 or 90 per cent cannot write their names.—Gainesville Eagle.

A lot of people of Lumpkin county say they are going to vote for Col. Estill for governor next time if he runs.

The Banks County Journal reports that one of her citizens, an attorney, who has been plowing a steer and doing all kinds of farm work, is likely to run for governor at the proper time.

A monthly publication called the "White Man's Country," is to be started in Americus. It is to advocate white supremacy, deportation of the school fund according to taxes paid by the white and colored races.

The officers and directors of the Gainesville Street Railway Co., elected last week are: A. J. Warner, President; W. H. Slack, Secretary; F. M. Merriott, W. A. Carlisle, C. M. Merrick, E. S. Greenleaf, H. H. Dean.

Mr. John B. Stringer has been appointed postmaster at Half Way, in Lumpkin county, vice James Abernethy, removed. Mr. Stringer has given everything else he has gone into close attention, and we feel confident that he will make a good postmaster.

R. W. Sears, of the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, was a poor country lad twenty years ago. Now he enjoys a fortune. The company which he organized is now putting up buildings which cover twenty acres of land, and it is estimated that 7,000 people will be employed in these buildings. This is food for thought for young men.

Last Saturday witnessed another trial before Justice Harper, of Center Hill District, Mt. Airy, of the now celebrated Dog and Sheep Case, wherein T. A. Lowdermilk and M. V. Cash, plaintiffs, sue Russ Stephen and J. Newt Ferguson for the value of 9 sheep which the plaintiffs allege the defendant's dog killed. This case has been in court 5 years last August. New trials have been granted, and the case has gone to the higher courts many times. The jury has again rendered verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$9.25 each, and the defendants will again apply for new trial. Over \$100.00 have been spent by the parties in this dog case.—Mt. Airy Protectionist.

Dr. Glenn, the president of the N. G. A. College, who we mentioned recently as visiting Siloam Springs every morning after a jug of this wonderful mineral water, informs us that he feels almost like a new man since he has commenced using this excellent water. He said before, he sent hundreds of miles after Lithia water. This he has quit using, as he finds the water of Siloam Springs much better. Just think of what blessings we have right here in our country, and yet many of us never knew it. A hotel should be erected at Siloam so the afflicted can be benefited by this medicinal water which is running off now doing no one any good—except Dr. Glenn, who has to travel three miles every day after it.

College Notes.

Last Monday night the regular spring term public debate of the Decora Palastra Society was held in the college chapel. The exercises were as follows: Prayer by the Rev. Taylor; introductory remarks by the President, W. S. Ash; address of salutation, W. L. Jackson, whose subject was "True Nobility." The following subject was then discussed: Resolved, that the present method of electing United States senators is better than electing by popular vote. The debaters were: Lunsford and Jay on the affirmative; Tatum and Ray on the negative. The judges were Dr. Glenn, Prof. Steed and Prof. Barnes. They gave their decision in favor of the negative.

The annual inspection of the Battalion of cadets will be had next Saturday. This is an occasion of importance to this school and it is to be hoped that everything will be in tip-top shape.

A challenge has been received and accepted to play Florida State College a game of football next November in Gainesville. If this college will arrange a good football schedule it will bring many good men here next fall and we will be accorded a much higher rank as a school than we have been heretofore.

A challenge has been received from Marble Hill base-ball team to play two games of ball at this place in the near future. The challenge has not yet been accepted, but we hope that it soon will be.

The students of the college are standing their final examinations now.

G. D. Bruce will have a nice lot of hats in a few days. Save your orders until you see them.

Mr. Aycock, of Monroe, Ga., came up last Wednesday and spent a short time with his son who is attending college here.

Mr. G. D. Bruce leaves today for Blairsville, Ga., where he will spend three days there in taking pictures, and on his return will stop over at Gaidstown.

The council of Forsyth, Ga., has passed an ordinance prohibiting any more liquor being delivered in that city by express agents or any one else, which will cause those who cannot do without a dram to move into a city where they sell liquor or come to the mountains where it is made.

Col. H. P. Farrow is now looking around in Kentucky. He writes from Georgetown, under date of the 2nd, as follows: "The gentleman from 'Porter Springs' is having a good time up here. I will give you a few details when I come 'home.' I have not seen any Jersies to beat mine, nor Berkshire either, nor rye lots either. But I see some horses that beat old Prince. I saw one that is valued at \$10,000. That beats mine."

A MATTER OF HEALTH



That Confederate Monument.

EDITOR NUGGET:

In reading your article in the last issue of your newsy paper, in regard to the grand jury at the last term of court recommending the county to give fifty dollars to a soldier's monument to be erected in Gainesville, Ga., I am at a loss to know how the county is to give that amount. Does it come out of the county funds? Has there been any tax levied for monumental purposes? But I suppose the jury knows or it would not have taken up the time of the court in recommending it. A monument to the memory of the old soldiers is just and right, but would it not have been better for that honorable body to have voted to give half of their pay that they draw from the county for their services as jurors, as a starter, to raise money enough for this object, and then ask the citizens of the county to contribute with them, instead of asking the county to tax the poor men and widows for this purpose, many of whom can well afford it, although much they would wish to do so.

A FRIEND TO THE OLD SOLDIERS.

The teamsters of Chicago are on a strike.

A woman was killed and robbed of \$12 by a man in New York the other night. Such as this cause uneasiness among country editors.

Some of B. R. Meaders & Sons Prices.

We have some pretty apron checked gingham, will not fade, 7 cents. A splendid assortment of calico, 5c to 6c; cotton checks, 5c. A nice line of summer dress goods at close prices. A big lot of men's, women's and children's shoes, stockings and socks. A great assortment of suspenders, 5c to 50c. Block's pure fancy candy. Nice white oil cloth 25c. A splendid assortment of white lawn, 5c to 20c. 8 day mantle clocks, \$1.98; alarm clocks, 90c. A varied assortment of jewelry cheap, and costly. Box paper, 5c to 50c; envelopes, 2c; legal cap paper, 10c per quire; day books, note books, tablets, pens, ink, pencils, and all school supplies at about half the usual price others ask.

Quaker oats, 12c, 9 packages for \$1.00. Tuxedo canned corn, 10c. Full weight oysters, 10c. 14 lbs. sugar, \$1.00. Meat, 10c. Flour, 85c, 00, 95, and \$1.00. A splendid grade parched coffee 15c; Tripe 3 pound cans, 18c. Shredded coconut, 5c. A 15c plugs tobacco, 2 for 25c.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

TAX RECEIVER'S NOTICE — 2ND ROUND.

Nimblewill, May 4th, 9 to 11 a. m. Mill Creek, 4, 1 to 4 p. m. Aurora, 5, 10 to 2 p. m. Martin's Ford, 8, 10 to 2 p. m. Wahoo, 8, 10 to 2 p. m. Suat Creek, 9, 10 to 2 p. m. Crumby, 10, 9 to 11 a. m. Frogtown, 10, 1 to 3 p. m. Cheaters, 11, 10 to 2 p. m. Porter Springs, 12, 9 to 11 a. m. Yahola, 12, 1 to 3 p. m. Cane Creek, 13, 1 to 3 p. m. Jones' Creek, 15, 10 to 11 a. m. Highway, 16, 1 to 3 p. m. Davis, 16, 2 to 4 p. m. Dahlonega, 17, all day. J. M. CAMERON, Tax Receiver.

The strike in Chicago is causing much trouble and some bloodshed, requiring one thousand extra policemen to have to be sworn in. Yet this doesn't cause the non union men to halt much. Pistols, sticks and missiles of every description are being used.

One of our Chicago subscribers writes us as follows: "I have just noticed the following newspaper clipping which may interest you: 'It is reported that one of Chicago's fastidious newly married ladies kneads bread with her gloves on.' The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on; and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this 'Old Rag of Freedom' does not pay up before long he will need bread without a thing on, and Illinois is no 'Garden of Eden' in the winter time either.'"

Jim Jeffries has decided to retire from the pugilistic business.

General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A., retired, died last week of apoplexy.

The body of the Rev. Mr. Anderson, who was drowned near Ellijay some time ago, has been found.

Mr. Marion Gurley, who went to Texas from Union county some time ago, has returned to his old home in the mountains. Marion likes the mountains of Georgia better than he does the windy valleys of Texas.

We see where Judge Russell recently released a young man named A. S. Colyer at Athens, Ga., on a charge of forgery, and it is said that the young man is living a Christian life and has joined the ministry. This may be true but we don't suppose a man charged with this offense will be able to bring many sinners to the cross.

DAHLONEGA

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Moore Bro., Prop'r's.

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Hats, Dry Goods,

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All of which will be sold at reasonable prices. We mean to live and let live, and ask a share of your patronage.

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Having bought the above brand in large quantities direct from the manufacturers we are in position to sell you at and below Gainesville and Atlanta prices for cash. No trouble to show goods. Before buying let us figure with you on the above brand of clothing now on display at our store. Attractive patterns, good fitting garments, strongly made, coats with shape retaining fronts and hand-padded shoulders.

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We will have you a suit made to order for \$1 extra above stock prices in regular sizes and \$2 for irregular sizes. Give us your order.

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Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

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the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

This signature, E. W. Brown

Cures Crip in Two Days.

on every box, 25c.

Local News.

Persons wanting shingles should go or write to Hutcheson Bros., Freda, Ga.

New subscribers and renewals keep coming in. Thanks. There is still room for others.

A portion of Lumpkin county was visited by a hail storm last Friday afternoon.

Quite a number of our citizens spent last Sunday up at the Dahlonega camp ground listening to the singing.

Hon. N. D. Black, Dawson county's present representative, was on a visit to relatives in Dahlonega this week.

For sale or rent, cheap—a six-room house and one and a half acre of ground, in Dahlonega. Apply to Mrs. L. Q. Meaders.

Last week while in Atlanta, a piece of steel blew into Mr. H. D. Gurley's eye, giving him much pain until he had it cut out.

It looks very much like we are going to have last year's potatoes until now comes in, as there are plenty of them yet, and but very little demand.

Large photographic views of the Bunker Hill dredge boat, Dahlonega and Cane Creek falls for sale at this office at 25 cents each. Postage two cents extra.

No Atlanta mail reached us by Saturday afternoon's mail, on account of a freight train being wrecked on the Southern, between Atlanta and Gainesville.

Postmaster Tate has been spending several days in the past week or two in planting corn. Merchant Jay Williams has also been engaged in the same business.

Mr. Dock Davis, who left for the Indian Territory some time ago, returned last week. Some things look very nice in the West, but Lumpkin county suits Mr. Davis better.

Week before last's NUGGETS didn't reach Hedwig until Wednesday of last week—four days behind. What's the trouble that they can't be sent on to their destination promptly?

Those persons who have been mailing written matter in Dahlonega for less than letter rates of postage in order to save a few cents, are going to get into trouble as soon as Uncle Sam's man arrives to investigate it.

Those who attended Dawson Superior court from Dahlonega last week say that it was the quietest and most orderly court week they ever saw in Dawsonville before, but very little drinking and everybody behaved nicely.

Boyd Turner, of White county, had a trial here last Saturday before Com. Baker, charged with illicit distilling. An illicit distillery was found near his house some time ago, but another person claimed its ownership, relieving Mr. Turner of any further trouble.

Several years ago, before Mr. Frank Meaders, formerly of Dahlonega, wedded, he lost a very valuable finger ring, its disappearance being a mystery. Last week, while a lady was having some work done out at the cemetery, she saw something bright in the trash and dirt near his mother's grave. An examination was made and the object proved to be the ring which had been lost so long, having been dropped by Mr. Meaders.

It was reported to us, and we stated, some weeks ago, that a dance hall was being built in connection with the hotel at the Briar Patch mine. We are glad to say that this is a mistake. They are not going to have any such a hall down there, for too much dancing at a gold mine is always detrimental to its progress. The object of its managers is to have a place to eat, sleep and transact business convenient to the works. In other words, its members are not here for either health or pleasure, but to make money.

For rent—A good three room house in Dahlonega, one-fourth of an acre lot with good garden. Apply to H. F. Anderson.

Miss Elaine Glenn will give a musical entertainment with her class at the college next Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.

A three or four line local in THE NUGGET last week brought a carpenter \$12 worth of work from one man alone, besides several others.

On Friday last Mr. Wade Prewitt and Miss Fannie Ferguson were wedded up in a Cane Creek district. The bride is a daughter of Mr. John Ferguson.

Mr. Frank Wimpy, of Cane Creek district, finished planting his corn last Saturday. Frank gets up early and works late, is why he is so successful with his work.

Judge Evans was allowed \$96 for Alvinia Coffee, who was sent to the chain gang last week. After the cost and all other expenses were taken out, \$14.25 were left for the county treasury.

Mrs. Tom Grizzle died in Yahoola district last Saturday, aged about 28. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. John Calhoun and leaves a husband and little child and many other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Deputy Collector Richardson, of Gainesville, was up on business last Saturday and spent that night in Dahlonega. Mr. Richardson has shaved off his whiskers and will be able to catch the moonshiners more easily for awhile.

The pigeons and birds have gotten to be so destructive to vegetation here that the mayor has given parties permission to shoot them in order to save their gardens. If others are troubled they must first apply for permission to shoot.

Mr. Wharton Anderson, who has made such a great success at placer mining down at the Calhoun mine for several years, will remain for three months or more and conduct the business for the new company, in whose hands it has just recently fell into.

We understand that the members of a certain church in Lumpkin county, have preferred charges against one of its number, alleging that he made false statements in order to get a pension, although he is a preacher. It is strange what a wonderful change money will make in some people's actions.

When Rev. Charles Cain's two sons-in-laws got to fighting up near Porter Springs, the old man, though having been in bed for some time, caused by a tree falling on him, forgot his pains and rose and ran out and stopped the racket. It may be a fortunate thing that he did, for a pistol was brought into use by one of the parties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, of Dahlonega, went up to visit relatives and attend a big singing in Shoal Creek district, White county, last Sunday. There was a large crowd present and everybody enjoyed themselves. Mr. Ben O'Kelly lead and used the old fashioned books. In the morning Mrs. James Sullivan was buried at that place, causing it to be a sad occasion by many of the relatives and friends of the deceased.

On last Sunday while Mr. John Walden and Dr. Head were riding together in a buggy up in the mountains, and crossing a narrow fill the vehicle turned over "spilling" both the occupants. They were close to a high bank. Mr. Walden held to a stump with one hand and the Doctor with the other to keep from rolling off, and Dr. Head did likewise, holding to Mr. Walden with one hand and the buggy with the other, with the lines over his feet, keeping the horses still. They didn't hold this position long, however, as both were up and had the buggy turned over and everything all right in a few minutes. Nothing nor no one was hurt. Both these gentlemen favored the alternative road law before the accident but they are much stronger for it now.

Try some of those nice country hams at John H. Moore's.

In a few more weeks from now the students will all be among the family circle.

Gen. Hardin, after spending several days in Dahlonega, took his departure last Sunday.

If you want your house, to look nice try some of that Sun Proof Paint at Dr. Jones' Drug Store.

We have thousands of envelopes and a large amount of paper to print neat, cheap and nice. Send in your orders.

You must renew your subscription to THE NUGGET as soon as it expires if you wish its weekly visits to continue.

Messrs. C. M. Fueller, Denver, Col., and G. C. Brown and F. A. Burr, of Birmingham, Ala., were here last week to take a peep at the Jumbo Gold Mine.

Mr. Will Griffin moved back to Tennessee last week. Will is an honest, hard working man but so much sickness in his family keeps him financially embarrassed.

Boys who have already commenced searching for birds nests should remember that it is a violation of law for any one to rob the nest of any harmless bird.

If you owe anything don't put your money in the bank and let your creditors suffer. First pay them all up and then if you have any money left put it away. By doing this it will put money in circulation and cause more prosperous times.

As one of our country friends was passing through Dahlonega last Sunday on his way to the singing his horse got a little unruly up about Smiths store and threw the rider high up in the air, and when he dropped back a big mud hole received him. It didn't hurt the man but interfered with his vocal department until the sun dried him off.

Mr. F. McCutcheon, of Dalton, Ga., was in Dahlonega last week for the purpose of redeeming some land which had been sold for its taxes, belonging to Mr. Peck. Had the owner been taking THE NUGGET he would have been able to keep up with the matter and saved all of this expense. All non residents owning property in this county, not already subscribers, should send for the paper.

The upper mail line from here to Gainesville has been making pretty good time for the past few days. Last Friday it was behind a half an hour but a man with a three legged horse had stalled at a narrow place in the road and the mail couldn't pass until another team was sent for and pulled the wagon out of the way. It is a violation of law to work crippled stock in Georgia, but some people have no mercy on dumb brutes and will keep it up until they get into trouble.

Less than a quart of liquor costs one fellow two hundred dollars in this county last court, and the sale of a few by a negro caused him to have to work in the chain gang twelve months. The former had to sell out his little home at a reduced price, and his stock and even to his wives chickens and ducks, in order to escape the chain gang. Now he and his family have to give up their home and start out into the world without anything. This is food for thought for all who imbibe too much in strong drink.

Some people are so deceitful. Not long ago a certain fellow joined the Baptist church in Dahlonega and it was thought maybe he would make a man out of him. He started to work and by putting on a long face got in debt every where he could and about the time his church dues were wanted, the man went to other parts. Even owing for his baptizing rigging. This is another evidence that the merchants of Dahlonega should organize without delay. If they would they could save all this loss, sell goods cheaper and induce more people to come here.

Last Sunday was nearly as cold as Easter.

Mr. Henry Roberts' family moved to Ducktown this week.

Alderman T. J. Smith went over to see the folks at Ducktown this week.

Don't forget those nice, good, cheap suits of clothing at T. J. Smith & Bro.

The rain this week caused the farmers to have to suspend work several for days.

After being confined in his room for several days, Col. W. P. Price, is able to be out again.

It is hard to tell which is the most destructive to the chickens in Dahlonega, the hawks or the negro preachers.

We notice that one of the young men of the college has a harp. The supposition is that he is graduated and has selected music as his profession.

Having read a notice that cottonseed meal would kill potato bugs, we bought a \$1.05 sack the other day. It certainly did good. Bugs were not fond of it, but our cow was.

Since Dr. Wheelchel has moved from our town, and deprived the citizens of his valuable services, I have been solicited by several of the citizens to join in the regular practice of medicine. In reply, I will say that I will do so to a limited extent.

We are glad to learn from the tax receiver of Lumpkin county, that the people mostly are prospering throughout the county. He has been all over the county and had a good chance to learn and see. Many of them are returning their property at larger figures than last year, and this alone is proof that they are prospering.

Those desiring to get about two dollars and a half per day for carrying rural free mails should feel enough interest to start out with a petition through Lumpkin county and get a sufficient number of signers and ask that two or three be established in this section. The money is ready but we can't get any of it unless we go to work and earn it. "Ask, and ye shall receive."

The law makes it the duty of the Justices of the Peace to furnish the tax receiver on his first round with a list of persons whose names do not appear on the state and county digest. For this service they receive three cents a word, to be paid by an order of the ordinary out of the county treasury. Tax Receiver Calhoun requests that all Justices of the Peace make out such lists and turn over them to him in accordance with law.

Mr. P. J. Patterson, of Pike county, a student of the N. G. A. College, who stood the civil service examination in Dahlonega some time ago, received notice this week that he had been appointed gauger for the Internal revenue service. Mr. Patterson graduates here first of June and will be ready to take hold of his job at once thereafter. This young man is very bright and intelligent and no more deserving person could have been appointed. He has studied hard since attending college here and we all feel proud of his success. He will receive from \$3 to \$4 per day for his services.

At the organization of the Gainesville, Dahlonega and Northern Railway Co. recently, the following directors were elected: A. J. Warner, C. M. Merrick, E. P. Kirby, W. A. Carlisle, W. A. Charters, J. F. Moore, H. H. Deane. The officers will be elected about the 26th. There is one of those directors who is opposed to this road being built by Dahlonega, unless his mind has changed lately, causing us to be a little surprised at his election, or his acceptance after being elected. The members of a railroad or any other company always have to work together in order to accomplish much, is the way we look at it.

Miss Blanch Gurley visited Atlanta this week.

Mr. Frank Meaders was up from Gainesville this week.

See notice of second round of tax receiver in this issue.

Last Monday was a lovely time for the picnics who spent the day at Porter Springs.

Col. W. A. Charters has been in Atlanta this week on some special business, and a portion of next week will find him on legal business in Gainesville.

The party writing us concerning a road in Chestatee district, where a man keeps filling up the ditches, should refer the matter to the ordinary and not the printer, for he has authority to act, and we haven't.

A farmer, who was up from Dawson county this week, informed us that the amount of cotton planted in that country this season will average up with last year. They pay no attention to the instructions of high salaried officials.

We didn't attend either of the singings in Lumpkin nor White county last Sunday, but were remembered by a couple of kind friends in White to the tune of one dollar each. It came on Sunday, but "the better the day, the better the deed."

We are told that Mr. Miller Davis, who lives up near the foot of the Blue Ridge, has a nice lot of as fine wheat and rye as ever grew in Lumpkin county, which will yield about two hundred bushels if nothing happens to it. This is a good wheat crop for the mountains.

Mr. E. L. McNaris, the chief engineer of the corps of surveyors now engaged in making surveys for a map of the gold fields around Dahlonega, will be of much benefit to this heretofore neglected section, when it is completed, but when this will be, not even the surveyors know, as Mr. McNaris says it may take a year or more.

On Monday, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the alarm of fire soon had nearly every man, woman and child at Mr. Elisha Carrolls, who lives in a building owned by Mr. Frank Jones. A wood house near one corner of the dwelling was soon in ashes and would have caught the dwelling had it not been for hard work by the use of many buckets of water. A box or bucket of ashes carried out with fire in it explains the blaze.

Quite a lot of business was transacted in the Ordinary's court here last Monday. Among the business receiving attention was the probating of the wills of W. K. P. Head, and Manda Herrington. The year's support of Mrs. Millie Cannon was dismissed and an application made so as to include the minor children of both the wives of Mr. John Cannon, deceased, having been separated from one by a divorce.

At a meeting of the city council last Monday night Prof. J. W. Boyd was elected city surveyor. One of the streets having been obstructed by barb wires running out into the side walk by the owner of the land opposite, was ordered removed. Also another obstruction in another street. The marshal showed by his report that he had collected during the month of April \$70.00 from the following sources: Street tax, \$38.50; fees, \$11.00; sanitary, \$4.00; show, \$20.00; dog tax, \$6.50.

Mr. L. D. Cain, formerly of Lumpkin county, but now of Dawson, paid us a pleasant visit last Tuesday while he and his wife were up to see relatives. Mr. Cain left here about 12 years ago with nothing comparatively speaking. Since then he has worked hard and now enjoys plenty, with a good farm and everything necessary to run it. Although Dawson is noted for much making and drinking of liquor, it never troubles this gentleman. He neither drinks, makes or handles it in any manner, whatever.

Mining News.

The Lockart, twelve foot vein has not been struck by Messrs. McDonalds yet, but they still have plenty of good ore.

Mr. Campbell, superintendent at the Singleton informs us that things are moving along nicely and smoothly down his way.

An article from last weeks paper concerning the Calhoun and Briar Patch mines is republished by request, to be found on the 4th page of this issue.

They are on the soft belt at the Hand and Mr. Bainbridge says that they have things so arranged that they can handle the ore unusually cheap when they get down on the vein properly.

For some time past Messrs. McDonald and Moore have been busily engaged in cutting a ditch to get water on some placer diggings near the old Columbia mill. They worked some and made a clean up recently, which we learn was very satisfactory.

Last week Mr. J. H. Bell, of Atlanta, and Mr. Barney Brackett, of Auraria, leased from the Consolidated Co. what is known as the Castleberry vein this side of Auraria, which paid so well when Mr. Bell last worked it. They will put in a pump to drain the mine, take the ore out and crush it at the Barlow mill. Both are practical miners and thoroughly understand their business.

Last week we stated that Mr. W. H. Smith and another gentleman from New York, had gone up to the Garnet mine, a few miles above Dahlonega, but we did not know what they aimed to do. After being up there three or four days their mission was explained when Mr. Smith returned with two wagons loaded of many sacks of samples of ore from the various veins at this mine and had them shipped for a test. Nothing has been done at the Garnet for many years as its owner, Mr. Mann, didn't wish to work it until he completed an invention for the saving of gold. The old gentleman died recently and things will likely take a change.

The company is making arrangements to begin work at once down at the Barlow on what is known as the Ogle, but it will not interfere with any of the parties now at work at this mine under leases. A pump and hoist will be put in the shaft and the vein worked to the best advantage. This is on the Lawrence and Street mine lead, and has always paid well when and wherever struck. Being unable to take out much ore in a day heretofore on account of hoisting the ore and draining the mine of water by hand, now that they will have proper machinery to do this work with most excellent results may be expected.

As stated recently one hundred tons of ore were being taken out at the Findley mine by the Consolidated Co. for a test and if gave satisfactory results a portion of the heavy stamps at the Hand would be removed to the Findley, those already there being too light to crush the heavy ore at that place profitably. The hundred tons of ore are already out ready to be transferred to the Lockhart mill as soon as the farmers can spare the time out of their crops to haul this ore. It only required a short time to do this work as it was taken from a vein on the face of the Findley ridge 30 feet deep by 175 feet broad. Then just under this vein is another one 25 feet broad. This is low grade ore but Mr. Bainbridge says that all taken out is much better than he expected, causing him to think that the Findley is one of the best gold mines owned by the company. This test will give a fair one as the samples of ore are a general average of the veins. This property is too valuable to be idle and we feel confident that the company at its next meeting, which will convene here in a few days from now, will decide to put the Findley in operation. We are anxious to see it for we have great confidence in this mine.

The Briar Patch and Calhoun Mines.

By request we republish an editorial in last week's **NUGGET** about these two mines as well as the proceedings of the Dahlonga Gold Mining and Milling Co.'s meeting as follows:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dahlonga Gold Mining and Milling Company was held at the office of the company in this city on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Quite a large number of the prominent stockholders were present and the meeting was as usual, harmonious and enthusiastic. The following were elected a board of directors for the ensuing year: Judge S. P. Shope, Chicago; Robert S. Disney, of Chicago; William I. Rush, Kansas City; Dr. T. E. Lombard, Chicago; Dr. B. L. Fain, York, Nebraska. Among the most prominent stockholders present were William Belcher, of York, Neb.; Nova P. Riddell, S. G. Duwood and William Hager, of York, Neb.; Dr. Phanders, of Kansas City, Mo., and Joel T. Miller, of Auarina, Ga., and the secretary and treasurer. Judge Shope made a report to the meeting showing the standing of the company and the work it has been doing, which was received by the stockholders with evidence of much satisfaction to all those present. The members of this company are an earnest, pleasant set of gentlemen whom, we have no doubt will make this enterprise one of sure success.

This week the Dahlonga Gold Mining and Milling Co., owning the Briar Patch mine, closed a deal with Mr. S. M. Wharton, of Spokane, Washington, for his mining property in Lumpkin county, known as the Calhoun mine, with all the water power, mill and other machinery. The Calhoun is considered one of the best gold mines in the entire gold belt. It is situated above and near the Briar Patch property, and to consolidate these two great mines makes it a gigantic enterprise, one which no stockholder should feel a bit restless about his investment, for both properties contain many rich veins and much placer diggings that cannot be worked out for long years to come. No, not for a life time, for the Calhoun gives the company three and a half additional miles of rich river bed, 1277 acres of valuable mining property all told. At the Calhoun a dam is already built and a forty stamp mill ready for operation. Here is water enough to supply eight hundred horse power where an electric plant will be installed for the purpose of running stamp mills and other machinery at both the mines. The canal to the Briar Patch, which is being cut, will run the placer diggings. The results from the dredge on the Briar Patch are so good that ore will be put in at the Calhoun, then placer work, dredging and crushing the ore can all be carried on at the same time at both mines. We are glad to see such enterprising men as compose this company, get hold of good property, for they move cautiously, pay as they go and create no debts to cause embarrassment, as is some times the case with men when starting out in a business of this kind. Both these properties are good, and we don't have to hunt up something to print, said about them by some man who is dead. There are plenty of miners still living in this county who can testify as to the richness of both mines. On the Calhoun Mr. Jake Loggins, of Auarina, and ex ordinary Hoff, of this county, not many years ago, struck a vein on Thanksgiving and took out five hundred penny-weights in a few hours and got as much the next two or three days. All operations on both properties have paid since, on up to the present, and we feel confident that they will continue.

If you wish to keep posted about the mines of Lumpkin county, send \$1 for a years subscription to this paper.

A Good Whitewash.

Here is a receipt for whitewash which is said to be very fine: Slack one-half bushel of un-slacked lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. Strain it and add a peck of soft dissolved in warm water. Add also three pounds of ground rice put in boiling water, and boil to a thin paste: one half pound of

powdered Spanish whiting, and a pound of clear glue dissolved in warm water. Mix all these well together, and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle or portable furnace, and, when used, put it on as hot as possible with painters' or whitewash brushes. This whitewash has been found by experience to answer on wood, brick and stone nearly as well as oil paint, and it is much cheaper.



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SHERIFF'S SALES OF UNRE-TURNED WILD LANDS.

Georgia, Lumpkin County. Will be sold before the Court House (depository of the same) at noon, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in June, 1905, to the highest bidder for cash, the following unreturned, unoccupied, unimproved wild lands, to-wit:

Lots of land numbers 18, 22, 35, 36, 47, 49, 52, 54, 138, 139, 244, 288, 309, 313, 328, 354, 377, 378, 380, 382, 388, 632, 642, 651, 660, 701, 712, 713, 722, 788, 1100. All in the 5th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing in each lot 40 acres, more or less.

Also lot 204, in the 6th district and first section of said county, containing 100 acres more or less.

Also lots numbers 101, 106, 109, 114, 214, 215, 328, 339, 408, 457, 458, 472, 473, 538, 541, 552, 610, 629, 630, 631, 667, 692, 750, 758, 701, 810, 811, 847, 873, 886, 920, 940, 966, 977, 991, 997, 1062, 1083, 1084.

1101, 1109, 1193, 1248. All in the 11th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing in each lot 40 acres, more or less.

Also lots of land numbers 4, 6, 20, 37, 52, 60, 88, 123, 150, 277, 278, 317, 323, 324, 341, 420, 421, 456, 461, 487, 516, 520, 521, 522, 553, 556, 665, 679, 683, 904, 905, 916, 917, 918, 962.

1067, 1073, 1102, 1108, 1109, 1112, 1124, 1140, 1147, 1200, 1217. All in the 12th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 40 acres in each lot, more or less.

Also lots of land numbers 14, 25, 70, 85, 89, 93, 114, 157, 181, 266, 289, 341, 357, 386, 395, 396, 470, 482, 505.

All in the 15th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing in each lot 40 acres, more or less.

Also fractional lot 132, in the 4th district of originally Habersham, now Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 30 acres, more or less.

And lot of land number 202, in the 4th district of originally Habersham, now Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 250 acres, more or less.

Also lot of land number 84, in the 1st district of originally Habersham, now Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 250 acres more or less.

Also lots of land numbers 18, 78, 93, 102, 116, 160, 164, 206, 208, 268, 211, 288, 289, 339, 380, and one-half of 231. All in the north-half of the 13th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing in each whole lot, 40 acres more or less.

All of the above lots to be sold as unreturned, unoccupied and unimproved wild lands, under, and by virtue of a bill, against each of said lots by E. J. Walden, J. C. of said county, for taxes due the state of Georgia and Lumpkin county for the year 1904.

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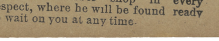
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THE NUGGET.

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Official Organ of both City and County.

Montana had a snow storm last week.

The first gubernatorial candidate, who will visit us first of next month, is Hon. Clark Howell.

The jury in the Nan Patterson case made a mistrial last week. They stood 9 to 3 in her favor.

Scott Swanton, of Decatur, Ga., a youth of 14 summers, got his neck broken by an elevator weight in Atlanta last week.

The editor of the Jackson County Herald gets out a better paper since he served in the legislature. It helps a fellow to go there.

The party who stole two rolls of barbed wire from a merchant in Lawrenceville the other night, must have had a painful load.

Wayne county, Ga., has a surplus of \$16,000 in her treasury. There being no law allowing its loan it will have to remain there.

Last week Col. James M. Smith, of Oglethorpe county, sold 2,000 bales of cotton at 7 1/2 cents per pound. This doesn't look much like holding cotton for a higher price.

Last week in Atlanta, F. M. Blacker, who was supposed to be dead, drew a breath while the undertaker was preparing to embalm him, and lived ten hours afterwards.

Joseph Gibson, of Atlanta, sued that city for \$2,788.75 for the loss of time while his fourteen-year-old son worked in the city chain-gang last November. This boy's services seem to be very valuable.

Through a decision of the United States court of claims last week the Georgia veterans of the Spanish-American war will receive in round numbers \$50,000. The money goes to the First, Second and Third regiments and two batteries of light artillery.

C. F. Hatfield contracted to produce eighteen inches of rain in Southern California recently, and it is said that he has succeeded and received \$1,000 for the water. His method is a generation of gas, and its discharge into the atmosphere from a chimney, causes it to rain.

We notice the ladies visiting each county during court week in this district in the interest of the confederate monument at Gainesville, but not a single grand jury outside of Hall and Lumpkin counties recommended an appropriation be made for its erection, out of the county treasury.

A lady correspondent writing us from Hall county, near Stobo, last week, said Mr. John Underwood had a good time with his best girl while at a singing the other Sunday, but after starting home he happened to bad luck. He got his moustache burnt off while whistling "Hot Times." How sad!

The officials of the Southern Cotton Association, are running short of money, and sending out appeals for aid to help them carry out the fight. We can see no good that has been accomplished by any of them and if they want any more money they will have to get it from some other source. Their salaries are entirely too big.

In his report for April 28 Col. Henry G. Hester shows that the amount of cotton brought into sight during 240 days of the present season was 11,503,790 bales, an increase over the same period last year of 2,088,816 bales. The exports were 6,909,074, in increase of 1,441,378 bales. The takings were by Northern spinners 1,925,955 bales, a decrease of 24,027; by Southern spinners 1,671,533, an increase of 64,451 bales.—Manufacturers Record.

Mining News.

They have been hauling in the pump, hoist and air compressor at the Barlow this week and in a few days everything will be in position for active operation by the company.

Last week during the rains a portion of the temporary dam at the Briar Patch mine washed away causing the dredge boat to cease work three or four days until it could be rebuilt.

The Nugget reaches parties interested in the Georgia mines in all sections of the United States, and finds it way into Canada and London, and is read by people who never see any other Georgia paper.

The Bracketts down at the Barlow are making a run this week of thirty odd tons of splendid ore, and miners who have examined the plates believe that they will make from twelve to fifteen hundred pennyweights of gold.

In an article heretofore, we mentioned that Dr. Thomas R. Lombard was a director of the Dahlonega Gold Mining Co. It is Dr. Thomas H. Gravens, of Chicago, who is the director. We frequently get these gentlemen's names mixed up. That's all.

Last week the McDonalds struck some more fine ore down at the Lockhart. The quarts are almost white except the yellow color of gold making it very beautiful as well as interesting to its owners and those operating it and our citizens generally. We are glad to see these young men prospering. They have a good mine, understand how to work it and lose no idle time. Though all having good gold mines do not make them pay every time for the lack of sound judgment.

Mr. Nova P. Riddell, vice-president of the Bunker Hill Gold Mining and Dredging Company, and Mr. J. T. Miller, the secretary, were in our city a few hours last Tuesday, but didn't tarry long. They are hustlers and keep moving. Everything is business with them and we can assure our readers that nothing like "red tape" will be used about this mine by either, and an enterprise conducted in this manner is sure to prosper. The dredge boat began work yesterday morning at 6.

We noticed that Mr. Lillard, of the Atlanta Constitution has been up with a lot of gentlemen, looking over the mineral field, and the supposition is that he will have something to say about the gold mines. If he does we trust that he will not get excited and exaggerate like one of the Constitution reporters did about them some years ago. Such as this does more harm than good. The plain facts are good enough. Lumpkin county is our home and we want it to prosper. Some times non resident reporters don't care what they say just so it answers their present purpose or object.

Our town has been visited by another lot of capitalists and mining men this week, including great promoters and the best experts known to the mining world. They arrived in this county on Sunday, came to Dahlonega on Tuesday and left for White on Wednesday, with the intention of returning to Dahlonega some time today—taking a general observation through the entire gold mining belt. Besides the newspaper reporters, mentioned elsewhere, the party is composed of W. J. Haerther, C. Lentz, Jr., M. P. Lind, J. F. Betz, Jr., of Philadelphia; H. C. Elliott, New York; C. R. Arnold, Etowah, Ga. The most of these gentlemen are already interested in the McAfee-Lind and upper Etowah gold mines in Lumpkin county. The object, we understand, is to consolidate the two and organize a new company to be known as the Northern Power Milling and Mining Co., and buy W. J. Burtis saw mill property, Turkey Hill, Boley Fields and Price properties on the Chestate river in this county, and the Loud mine in White. This, including the McAfee-Lind and Etowah will give the company several thousand acres

of good mining property and all the power that is needed.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crown Mountain Gold Mining Co. last week, quite a large number were present. Mr. J. C. Rogers, of Columbus, O., was elected president in place of Gen. A. J. Warner, who stated that owing to having so many things on hand he could not give it the required attention. All the rest of the officers were re-elected. Doubtless there will be some beneficial changes made as the present manner of working this mine has not been satisfactory to those concerned by any means. The mine will not pay unless the mill is run regularly. Only twenty stamps have been running upon an average of seven or eight hours a day. The ore bins are too far away from the mill, necessitating the ore being trammed several hundred yards by a single mule, being too slow a process to operate a 60 stamp mill. Much useless money and loss of time has been spent in sinking a shaft 8x16 feet through hard rock to a depth of between seventy-five and eighty feet for the purpose of striking the Wallace vein, without success, when close by is an incline shaft leading right to this vein, which could have been cleaned out and timbered up in a few days and many tons of ore taken out and crushed, the gold sent to the mint, been coined and in circulation long before now. None of the mines in the west would pay conducted in this manner. Now what can be done to make Crown Mountain pay well? Take the ore from the Wallace vein out at the incline tunnel. Extend the flume line on down to the mill, put the water on the very top of the mountain, sink a cut from top to bottom of the mountain and run the ore direct to the mill which would keep it going regularly. By doing this they will cut all the veins and be able to follow those desired without having to sink expensive shafts in search of them and then maybe miss them. The above plans have been suggested by a practical miner and any one can realize at once that they are good ones.

That Convict Money.

The few hundred dollars of convict money in Lumpkin's treasury has caused much discussion. A few desire it to go into the public school fund, while a majority want this money used on the public roads. The two successive grand juries, whose members live in different parts of Lumpkin, rendering them able to see and know what is needed and wanted by her people, have said, use it on the roads. Why? One reason, we need better roads, and have already a surplus of several hundred dollars school money in the treasury. Besides this, there are one-fourth of the children, if not more, who do not reap the benefits of any of the money now used, because their parents will not make them attend school, and on account of this, some of the school houses built by the public school funds, will fall back to the original owners of the land on which these houses have been built, according to an agreement, if they are not occupied continuously for a specified time. Then why should any more money be wanted until more of the people decide to send their children?

A contract has been made for 35 bicycles to carry Atlanta police on this year.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

They have a Japanese baseball team in San Francisco, Cal.

Last week a S. J. Wallace was fined \$750 for running a gambling house in Savannah, Ga.

If Jim Smith runs for governor he will lose Harvie Jordan's vote because Uncle Jim sold his cotton the other day.

Newnan, Ga., had a hanging last week, the first there in forty years. Greely Phillips, a negro, was the man, who left for unknown parts with a smile on his face.

The Kids of Dahlonega wish to say that they were not very thankful to the Goats (Bill) that had a piece put in the College paper just to fill it up. Signed by THE KIDS.

Four hundred negroes were baptized in the Baptist church at Atlanta last Sunday. Let them continue to go in this direction. Maybe it will cause the number of lynchings to decrease.

Col. Farrow passed through our city on his trip from Kentucky to Porter Springs last Wednesday, having had a pleasant time. The Colonel informed us that the reconstructing of his telephone line from Porter Springs to Dahlonega is going on and will be completed within a few days.

The constitutionality of sending a man to prison without a trial by jury and incidentally an attack upon the police court, are the main grounds for two suits for personal damages filed Friday morning last in the city court of Atlanta. Joe Wiley, 15 years old, sues that city for \$5,000 damages, while his father, Wiley Gibson, sues \$2,788.75 for injuries received by his son.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

To all whom it may concern: Millie D. Cannon, widow of John C. Cannon, deceased, has in due form applied to the undersigned for a year's support out of the estate of said deceased, and appraisers having filed their report of the same in my office, all persons are hereby notified that I will pass upon said application and petition on the first Monday in June, next, at my office.

This the 2nd day of May, 1905.

G. G. EVANS, Ordinary.

THE FIRM OF
B. R. Meaders & Sons

is the oldest one in Dahlonega. Will appreciate your continued patronage and treat you fairly.

TAX RECEIVER'S NOTICE — 2ND ROUND.

Nimblewill, May 4th, 9 to 11 a. m.
Mill Creek, 4, 1 to 4 p. m.
Aurora, 5, 10 to 2 p. m.
Martin's Ford, 5, 10 to 2 p. m.
Walton, 8, 10 to 2 p. m.
Shoal Creek, 9, 10 to 2 p. m.
Crumbly, 10, 9 to 11 a. m.
Frogtown, 10, 1 to 3 p. m.
Chestate, 11, 10 to 2 p. m.
Porter Springs, 12, 9 to 11 a. m.
Yahola, 12, 1 to 3 p. m.
Cane Creek, 13, 11 to 3 p. m.
Jones' Creek, 14, 10 to 11 a. m.
Hightower, 15, 1 to 3 p. m.
Davis, 16, 10 to 2 p. m.
Dahlonega, 17, all day.

J. M. CALHOUN, Tax Receiver.

The College Items and other important news are crowded out this week, which we regret, but can't help it.

A negro woman was carried to the lockup in Atlanta one day last week while standing on her head in a patrol wagon. Why didn't they turn the vehicle over and let her carry the load?

It is not the aim for any pupil to receive the benefits of the public schools in Atlanta, unless the patrons pay either tuition or taxes. But they discovered last week that 1,000 children were attending and not doing either.

Pet Sims, col., has been convicted of killing his wife at Conyers, Ga., and the program is for him to take his departure on the gallows on the 2nd day of the 6th month, giving him a chance to see a few June bugs before he leaves.

Harvie Jordan, the president of the Southern Cotton Association, has no doubt, already found out that he cannot lead the farmers of Georgia, causing him to get mad and jump on to Commissioner O. B. Stevens with both feet, but it effects nothing. The Colonel will soon be reduced to rags by his \$5,000 salary stopping and he will be more tame.

DAHLONEGA
Livery Stable,
Moore Bro., Prop'r's.
At New Stable on College St.
RUN DAILY HACK LINE
to and from Gainesville.
FARE, \$1.50.
Leave Dahlonega 8 a. m., and arrives 4:35 p. m.

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS.
We respectfully announce to the public that we are now located at the C. W. Satterfield old stand with a full line of
General Merchandise,
Including
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Candies, Fruits, Shoes,
Hats, Dry Goods,
Notions, Etc.
All of which will be sold at reasonable prices. We mean to live and let live, and ask a share of your patronage.
G. D. BRUCE.

SHIELDS BRAND
FITS SHIELDS WEARS
WELL BRAND WELL
CLOTHING
Get Your Money's Worth.
Don't be talked into something said to be "just as good." One trial of the "SHIELDS BRAND" Suits will convince you that it is the best Suit sold for the money.
Having bought the above brand in large quantities direct from the manufacturers we are in position to sell you at and below Gainesville and Atlanta prices for cash. No trouble to show goods. Before buying let us figure with you on the above brand of clothing now on display at our store. Attractive patterns, good fitting garments, strongly made, coats with shape retaining fronts and hand-padded shoulders.
Look Thrice Over and Get Our Prices.
We will have you a suit made to order for \$1 extra above stock prices in regular sizes and \$2 for irregular sizes. Give us your order.
ANDERSON & JONES.
To Cure a Cold in One Day
Cures Grip in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. on every box, 25c.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Brown*

Local News.

The big May meeting season is on hand.

Business called Mr. G. McGuire to Gainesville last week.

Rev. Mr. Taylor was on a visit to Homer, Ga., last week.

Mr. Gordon Rice went down to Villa Rica this week to accept a job in the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Moore spent a few days in Gainesville last week with relatives.

The commencement of the N. G. A. College begins on Saturday before the first Sunday in June.

The officers of the Gainesville, Dahlonega and Northern Railway Co. will be elected on the 29th.

That electric light which is turned off occasionally of late, means mischief and the trouble will arise if it continues.

A number of our farmers will have to plant much of their corn ground over again on account of the washing rains.

We are glad to state that Mr. John Jackson, who was crushed almost to death down at the Hand mine recently, is gradually growing better.

Profs. Steed and Barnes went across the Blue Ridge last Saturday on a fishing trip. If it rained over there like it did here they couldn't get near the creek banks.

Mr. Henley and Frank Wimpy went across the mountain last week in company with Mr. G. D. Bruce. Mr. Bruce went to take pictures and the others just for a change after finishing planting corn, and if any one says that they didn't have a good time, you can tell them that it is not true.

Mr. Wylly Vaughn, of Dahlonega, after spending several days in South Georgia, returned last week. Mr. Vaughn did not find the trees laden with panicles and the streams flowing with milk and honey, like some expected. It is enough to say that he did not find a place that suited him better than Dahlonega.

We hear some complaint of children being allowed to attend the Dahlonega public school here, whose parents do not pay even sanitary taxes. This is not allowed at other places and why should it be done here? It is not right for our citizens to keep up the school and such parties getting the full benefit of it who pay nothing. They should either pay tuition or taxes of some kind.

The other night, just before a family was fixing to leave Dahlonega, a certain merchant went out to see if he could not get pay for some of his meat and bread which had been sold on a credit. The appearance of the merchant caused the old woman to grow mad and it is said that she took up a stick and made him leave. This merchant is a member of the church, but do you suppose he prays for this old woman? No, and we don't blame him. Although the bible says we must pray for our enemies it was not believed when it was first printed that there would ever be a person mean enough to eat up a man's meat and bread and then try to break his head when he only asked for his pay.

Capt. Williams, of the 5th U. S. Infantry, spent last Friday night in Dahlonega as the guests of Maj. Tillson. The object of the Captain's visit was to inspect the cadets of the N. G. A. College, which he did the following day. The boys showed up fine, drilled well, causing the inspector to express himself as being perfectly delighted with them. Captain Williams is a former citizen of Tifton, Ga., who graduated at the Barnesville Military College, under Commandant C. W. Woodward who graduated at the N. G. A. College some years ago, causing him to feel very near to the latter institution. In addition to this he stood the examination at the same time Lieut. Fred Price, of Dahlonega, did.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Price, Jr., visited Atlanta this week.

Mr. Tom Tate is now handing out mail at the Dahlonega post office.

Persons wanting shingles should go or write to Hutcheson Bros., Freda, Ga. If

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, of Dahlonega, visited Gainesville last week.

Col. J. H. Moore paid Gainesville a visit last week, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. J. E. McGee will help Tax Collector Walden collect the taxes this and next year.

Mr. G. R. Glenn, Jr., of Atlanta, came up on a visit to his relatives here last week.

From what we observe and think does not change, Dahlonega will soon have another sensation.

Miss Blanch Gurley is now in Gadsden, Ala., where she will remain with relatives for some two or three weeks.

For rent—A good three room house in Dahlonega, one-fourth of an acre lot with good garden. Apply to H. F. Anderson.

Our old friend and patron, Mr. Seth McGee, was down from White county last Friday, accompanied by one of his daughters, Miss Lou.

The recent rains in this county have damaged the farmers hundreds of dollars. Mr. Dot Garbils, of Two Run, are estimated at four hundred alone.

Large photographic views of the Bunker Hill dredge boat, Dahlonega and Cane Creek falls for sale at this office at 25 cents each. Postage two cents extra.

Mr. Johnson, of New Bridge, Ga., was up awhile last Friday. Mr. Johnson says that the farmers of that section are planting about as much cotton as usual.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have an ice-cream festival at the court house Saturday afternoon from 5 to 10. All are cordially invited to attend.

If you think that there are any errors in any of the land advertisements to sell in June, call on ex-Tax Receiver Healan for your blanks you filled out. That will settle it.

The trustees of the State University at Athens, have appointed a committee, consisting of Clark Howell, chairman; A. L. Hull, and J. T. Newton, visitors to the N. G. College at Dahlonega, during the commencement.

On Wednesday night about nine o'clock the barn of Mr. Joseph Edwards was destroyed by fire, together with all his feed and feed head of stock—cows, two jennets, two jacks and a mule. We learn that it was the work of an incendiary.

It is to the interest of every citizen of Lumpkin county living away from a post-office to use their efforts in getting free rural mail routes established in this section. Farmers living from three to four miles from their post-offices lose from one to two months during the year in going for their mail. Had you ever thought about it?

The ladies of Dahlonega have organized the Gus Boyd Chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy here last week with Mrs. B. P. Gaillard, president; Mrs. W. B. Fry, first vice-president, and Mrs. G. R. Glenn, secretary and vice-president. The one in whose honor this chapter was organized, was killed at Baker's Creek, Mississippi.

The college boys have not been doing much mischief right lately. We believe, too, some of them did put a calf in the room of one of the cadets one night last week, in the second story of the dormitory, besides half a dozen chickens to keep him and the calf company. Some of those who enjoyed the fun spent several days under arrest. But why should a school boy, full of life and fun, care?

Lieut. Fred Price may be the next commandant in charge of the military department of the N. G. A. College, as we understand that he has his application for the position already in.

Dahlonega needs more public spirited citizens. We are sorry to say that there are but few in Dahlonega who takes as much interest in public enterprises that would benefit the place as ought to. Just half dozen wide awake men to help the few hard workers for Dahlonega would make quite a change in things.

As a general thing postmasters at fourth class offices will not sign a petition asking for the establishment of a rural mail route. The government is aware of this fact. The most of them want to read the postal cards passing through the offices and look over the patrons newspapers so as to keep posted about what is going on free of charge.

In less than ten days in Dahlonega, we have heard office seekers call Mr. Ashley "Captain," "Colonel" and "General." A man believed to have the distribution of the government plans, is always treated nice as long as his influence lasts. It is not yet known whether Mr. Ashley will use his influence for any of them or not, as they filled the Gainesville and other post-offices just as well without consulting him.

We are sorry to learn that another young man has fallen from grace, that is if he ever got that high. About the time that Bro. Upshaw was in Dahlonega, a certain young man joined the church, picked up a bible and started out, pretending that he was bringing sinners in from the highways and hedges, and was afterwards baptized. Last Sunday this young convert got so full of liquor that he could not hold up to a fence. The leaders of the church will have to run a Keeley Institute in connection with the church, it looks like, to keep some straight.

Mr. Henry Ridley is the good hearted young man who brings the Yabooks mail to this place. He likes everybody, more especially the young ladies. Last Sunday while escorting one home from church it rained and rained, and raised the creek which they had to cross. Stepping on a rock near the edge, to take a better view of the situation, his foot slipped and under the water he went, right in the presence of his girl and several others. Not having been going with Mr. Ridley long enough to love him a great deal, she stood and laughed while he was kicking about trying to get out. After he reached the bank safely he went on to her home and it may be that this will result in a match yet.

Ever since the establishment of the college at Dahlonega until a few years ago the young ladies' society known as the Corona Society, gave an interesting entertainment every commencement on the first night, causing people to come in from the country for miles around. Since this interesting part of the program has ceased the commencements have lost much of their interest. We understand that the ladies wished to charge a small entrance fee for the purpose of paying for the piano which they had bought on time and the trustees objected is why this interesting part stopped, and we don't blame them, for it costs them an extra outlay of money to prepare for these occasions. Now money is raised to send off for a band, and we never fail to raise a sufficient amount of cash on every Field Day for all the boys in school to get together and run, jump and kick until they nearly kill themselves. Why slight the ladies and discourage them in their efforts who always entertain citizens and visitors with much interest? Can't a purse of money be raised sufficient to induce these ladies to take a part on the first of June so the people can see and enjoy one more of those good old time commencements?

Quite a number of persons met at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon and had a right pleasant time singing.

We have just received a lot of type writer paper at this office \$x1 and \$x14, which we offer for sale, either blank or printed.

Persons expecting to spend the summer from home cannot find a more delightful or healthier place than Dahlonega to pass away the time.

Step into Price's store and get you a nice suit of childrens clothes if you wish your little son to look handsome when all the folks come to town.

We print letterheads and envelopes at this office for various mining companies, and blank weekly pay rolls. Are there others needing any? If so send in your orders.

Merchant M. J. Williams left for Gainesville last Sunday to lay in some goods. Jap sells quite a lot of them but we think if he would use a little more printer's ink his sales would increase.

We can't see the consistency of turning the electric lights on in the afternoon away before sundown and cutting them off at irregular periods so soon of mornings. If they would have a certain time to cut them off our citizens would know what time to have their kerosene lamps ready.

A letter received by us last week from our friend, Dr. H. C. Whelchel, who recently moved from Dahlonega to Douglas, Ga., stated that he had arrived there all right. Seemed to be a good deal of business going on, but said that he had not been there long enough to tell much about things.

The musical entertainment given by Miss Glenn and her class at the college last Wednesday afternoon was perfectly delightful and a rare treat to all present, causing them to hope that it will not be the last one. If it was repeated during commencement there could be nothing gotten up that would be more interesting.

It will be well enough for all our country citizens to know that they can have their mail delivered by all the carries except on the two Gainesville and Dahlonega lines, on any route they pass, by putting up a mail box so the carrier can deliver the mail without dismounting. Send and get you a nice little iron box made a purpose for the business.

Mrs. Smith, of Gainesville, came up on Sunday to see Mrs. Hardeman, her daughter here who has been suffering much with a felon on her right forefinger, having been unable to rest any other day or night for some time, the suffering being so intense as to require some one to sit up with her all the time. It was feared for a while that blood poison would set in and the lady would lose her finger and arm maybe.

Mr. Carroll picked up a right nice particle of gold on one of the streets of Dahlonega the other day just after a rain. A vein showing gold was struck on the public square in front of Hall's Villa by some street hands years ago, and before that a vein nearly as rich as the Findley shoot was discovered by some grave diggers while preparing to place at rest an old negro woman belonging to Harrison W. Riley, proving that Dahlonega is properly called the Golden City.

We are aware that rural routes are beneficial to the people and county having them, is why we love to talk about and urge our citizens to take enough interest in the matter in order to get a couple established in Lumpkin county as early as possible. One proposed would run out by Mr. J. F. Sargents and around by Willow. And the other would pass up into Nimbleshield district. These two lines would drop over fourteen hundred dollars into our county. They would be a help to all. Now let us all pull together and get them. We can by trying.

Miss Camp, of Gainesville, Ga., is registered at Hall's Villa.

There has been no sheriff's sales for some time. This denotes prosperity.

J. W. Brooks was here yesterday representing the Atlanta News.

Dr. Glenn left for DeKalb yesterday on business pertaining to educational matters.

The string and brass bands here will furnish the commencement music this time.

Sheriff Davis has shed his moustache causing him to look as young as an eighteen-year-old school boy.

Marshal Gaizle arrested J. W. Brown, of White county, this week, who is charged with illicit distilling.

Mr. C. R. Sovey, the secretary of the Bunker Hill Gold Mining and Dredging Co., has been in the West for several days.

Remember that you cannot send a letter through the mail containing any writing for one cent even if the envelope is unsealed.

Mr. Jack Arrendale, who has been out at Dayton, Tenn., for some time, is on a visit now to his relatives and friends in this county.

The sheriff received a telephone message yesterday morning stating that Mrs. John Tate's store had been broken open the night before near Porter Springs. No particulars.

For some time the English sparrows have had possession of the Baptist church tower. Recently it was cleared of all nests, eggs and birds and enclosed by wire, so as to keep them out. The hay and stuff thrown out looked as large nearly as a bale, as big a quantity as the cotton some of the farmers are holding over by order of Harvie Jordan, to keep for a better price.

It comes to our ears that a bill was acted on by the recent grand jury of this county, charging some women with fighting while under the influence of liquor, said to be sold to them by a member of that body, this member having stated before court that he intended to prosecute. Likely he had forgotten that passage of scripture which says: "Judge not," &c. Oh justice! where art thou?

We passed Uncle Dick Anderson, the oldest negro man in the county doubtless, last Sunday, who was sitting out reading his bible. Upon enquiry when and how he learned to read Uncle Dick informed us that his master learned him his A B C's when he was only twelve years of age and that he had learned the rest himself, adding that he believed that the Lord had been with him. This caused us to think of the numbers of children who are growing up in ignorance to day with schools all around them, their doors thrown wide open inviting them all to come and receive an education free of charge. If people grow up in ignorance now it is their own fault.

One day last week a couple of the boys of the Graded School having violated some of the rules of the institution were suspended for ten days by Prof. Caloway, the principal. Complaint being made to the trustees that this was not the proper punishment for small kids, a meeting was held and the matter investigated. What all was said and done we did not learn, but do know that the children were returned to school and the Professor tendered his resignation to take effect on Saturday afternoon. The day before, however, nearly every pupil carried their teacher, from whom they soon expected to be separated, a nice bunch of flowers. This act of of kindness caused the teacher to say many nice things about the school. In a little while tears could be observed trickling down the cheeks of nearly every one in the school room, and for awhile resembled old camping times. Later Prof. Caloway agreed to remain in charge of the school until the end of the term, first of June.

Mr. C. A. Poby, a representative of a Chicago newspaper, has been on a visit to Dahlonega this week.

James Philyaw, who was sent to the asylum from Lumpkin county some time ago, and released afterwards upon recovery, was recently returned to the asylum from Picken.

Miss Garlin, the lady who keeps a watchful eye over things down at the upper Etowah mine, while all the rest interested are away, has returned to the mine after a short absence.

We are glad to note that most of our patrons are very prompt in renewing their subscriptions, which shows that they appreciate our efforts in giving them a good readable paper.

Mr. Starke Grogan, of Washington, D. C., was registered at Hall's Villa this week. The object his visit is to take a list of the saw mills throughout the country for the government.

Correspondents will please remember that they must send us their real names when wanting anything published. Sign what you please to your articles but send names to us for our protection.

Dr. W. W. McAfee, of Atlanta, arrived in our city last Tuesday, who accompanied the gentlemen interested in the new gold mining company. The Doctor is disposing of his interest in the McAfee Lind in this county.

Sheriff Davis, so we learn, took a number of bonds last week as follows: One for Mr. W. B. Burt, charged with misdemeanor. Two bonds for Agatha Trammell, three for Etta Parks, one for Frank Fletcher, and one for J. L. Johnson.

The rain of last Friday afternoon and night caused much destruction along the creeks up in Hightower district. The water in the streams was the highest ever known, and it is believed now that the farmers up there will not make over a half crop. The soil in the bottoms washed off to the clay. Some of the farmers have had workings this week in order to get the timber off of their crops. Rev. John Rider's grist mill was completely destroyed.

Our list of new subscribers for May was a right nice little batch. They reside at the following places: Dallas, Ga.; Jacksonville, Ill.; Tate, Ga.; Rothville, Mo.; Independence, Mo.; York, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Lincoln, Neb. Two at Aerial, Ga.; Villa Rica, Ga.; Cleveland, O.; Milldodgeville, Ga.; Ada, O.; Cleveland, O.; Waynesville, N. C.; Washington, D. C.; Salacoa, Ga. Two at Dahlonega, Ga.; Cane Creek, Ga. Two at Anuraria, Ga.; Porter Spring, Ga. Two at Randa, Ga. Two at Walnut, Ga.; Burtisboro, Ga.; Gaddistown, Ga.; Gates, Ga.; Gainesville, Ga.; New Bridge, Ga. Two at Half Way, Ga.; Wahoo, Ga.; Willow, Ga.; Chicago, Ill. Three at Ord, Neb.

Rev. J. K. Bearden, of Randa, was in town last Tuesday. He has been a citizen of Lumpkin county a long time and all our citizens know him and are always glad to see him. His son, Mr. Wm. Bearden, of Atlanta, and Mr. Lowie Cochran, his son-in-law, from Gainesville, and their families had just been to see him, causing the old gentleman much pleasure, for he is always glad to see either kinfolks or friends at his house. Uncle Kinsey is 75 years of age, yet he is hale and hearty for a man of his age and plows every day. He is now cultivating about twelve acres of land in cotton and corn, besides his potato and other patches. Year before last he had a hand to help him. Last year no one and he said that he made more than he did the year previous, causing him to try it alone again this year. Mr. Bearden also had some large nice watermelons here last year at the congressional election. What man of his age can do all this?

THE POOR OF BERLIN

HOW THEY ARE SUPERVISED BY THE CITY AUTHORITIES.

Regging is not to be seen on the streets of the city, and Rags and Misery have not life about in the Parks and Public Places.

"What," I exclaimed in Berlin, "are there no poor in this city? Are you altogether without rags and wretchedness?"

"My dear friend," said the German, "making a heavy eyelid, "we are a very clever people. We do not show our dust blins."

Berlin is ruled by municipal experts. It has its wretchedness and its despair, but these things are not permitted to increase. To be out of work in Berlin is a crime, even as it is in London, but with this difference—in Berlin the municipality legislates for labor in a fashion which makes idleness all but indefensible.

The laws in this end may not commend themselves to English minds, for the Germans are not soft hearted in such matters, but they have this engaging recommendation, they succeed. Let a ragged man make his appearance in Friedrichstrasse or the Linden or in any of the numerous open spaces, and a policeman is at him in a minute. "Your papers!"

The beggar produces his documents. If it is proved that he has slept in the asylum for the homeless more than a certain number of nights he is forthwith conducted, willingly to the workhouse and made to labor for his board and lodging.

Now, the workhouse in Germany is not a prison, but the vagrant would as leave so to the one as to the other. The administration of the workhouse is conducted with iron severity. Every ounce of bread and every drop of thin soup consumed by the workhouse man is paid for a thousandfold by the sweat of his brow. So it comes about that the man least disposed to work, the born vagabond, finds it more agreeable to toil for his bread in the market than to fall into the hands of a paternal government.

Berlin takes advantage of the system in Germany which numbers and tickets every child born in the fatherland. No man can roam from district to district, changing his name and his life's story with every flitting. He is known to the police from the hour of his birth to the hour of his death. For a few pennies a man can read the history of every person in Berlin. Therefore the municipality has an easy task. Every citizen's life story is known to them, and every vagrant is punished for his crime against the community.

Moreover, every person of humble means is insured by the state. Even clerks, shop assistants and servants are compelled to insure against sickness and against old age. This insurance is effected by the paying into a book of certain stamps every week and it is the duty of each employer to see that this contract is faithfully obeyed. And the state has at Berlin an enormous sanitarium costing 10,000,000 marks (\$200,000), where the invalid citizen is sent with his pension in order to expel his valuable return to the ranks of the wage earners. It pays the city of Berlin to nurse its sick and cherish its invalids. The whole object of the municipality is to secure the physical and intellectual well being of its citizens, and on this task it concentrates its labors with amazing energy.

Berlin has a huge building resembling a factory where the unemployed, whole families, are received and provided for, but no one must take advantage of this hospitality more than five times in three months. Consider this point of view. If you are homeless five times in three months you are dubbed a reckless creature and packed off to the workhouse. Private enterprise has provided another asylum where the homeless may come five times in one month and where the police are not allowed to enter at night. I have visited this place and seen the people who attend it, some decent enough, others criminal in every line of their faces. There are many of these desperate men in Berlin, many of these dirty, ragged and unhappy wretches, doomed from the day of their birth, but they dare not show themselves in the decent world as they do in London. They sink into these asylums at 5 o'clock; they have their clothes disinfected; they cleanse themselves under shower baths; they eat bread and drink soup; and then they go to bed at 8 o'clock like prisoners to their cells.

Now, this system of handling one, for when once a man gets down in Berlin it is almost impossible for him to rise. But it has this clear advantage—everybody feels that it is better to work than to fall into the hands of the law. Rags and misery dare not lie about in the parks or scatter disease through the crowded streets. If there is any virtue in the unemployed the state will certainly develop it as well as it is possible to do so. There is a central bureau for providing men with work, and when a man knows that he will work when he is unemployed the state means the workhouse he solicits employment here and elsewhere with such a will as almost compels wages. In one year the state has secured employment for 50,000 men.

The citizen is provided with sanitary dwellings, with unadulterated food, with schools and technical colleges and with insurance for sickness and old age. For a penny he can travel almost from one end of Berlin to the other by electric tramway or electric railway. His streets are clean, brilliant, lighted and noiseless; his cafes and music halls are innumerable. He lives in a palace. And all this is the result of municipal government by experts instead of by amateurs.—London Mail.

Disloyalty.

When a Christian is at peace with any sin in his own life, when he is reconciled to any evil habit, or becomes indifferent to anything in his own character which renders him unlike Christ, he is disloyal to his Master. In like manner,

when a citizen of the Kingdom of God is at peace with any sin of society, becomes reconciled to any evil habits of the community or indifferent to anything that is inconsistent with the full coming of God's Kingdom on earth, he is disloyal to the kingdom.—Joshiah Strong, D. D.



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SHERIFF'S SALES OF UNRE-TURNED WILD LANDS.

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Will be sold before the Court House door of the county aforesaid, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in June, 1905, to the highest bidder for cash, the following unreturned, unoccupied, unimproved wild lands, to-wit:

Lots of land numbers 18, 22, 25, 36, 47, 48, 49, 92, 94, 118, 159, 244, 288, 306, 313, 358, 364, 377, 378, 380, 620, 588, 635, 642, 651, 660, 701, 712, 713, 923, 988, 1190. All in the 5th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing in each lot 40 acres, more or less.

Also lot 204, in the 6th district and first section of said county, containing 150 acres more or less.

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Also lots of land numbers 14, 25, 70, 85, 89, 93, 144, 159, 181, 266, 283, 341, 357, 386, 393, 396, 470, 492, 505.

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Also fractional lot 132, in the 4th district of originally Habersham, now Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 30 acres, more or less.

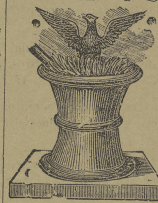
And lot of land number 202, in the 4th district of originally Habersham, now Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 250 acres, more or less.

Also lots of land numbers 58, 78, 93, 102, 146, 160, 164, 206, 208, 268, 271, 288, 293, 339, 580, and one-half of 231. All in the north-half of the 13th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing in each whole lot, 40 acres more or less.

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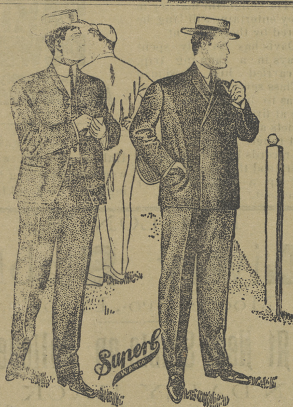
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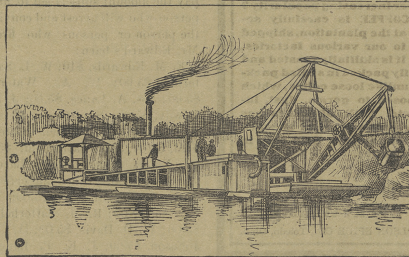
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A Queer Postoffice.

"Speaking of bad towns," said one of the Kansas City (Kan.) officials who had crossed the plains in the early days of the west, "reminds me of old Leadville, Colo., when everybody had the gold fever and law and justice hinged on the mighty Colt."

"The town was full of holdup men, and it was hardly safe for one to go on the streets after dark; but, as many crooks, murderers and 'bad men' as there were in the town, there was hardly ever a case of petty thievery. Every store was wide open and unguarded, and the merchandise perfectly safe too."

"A large postoffice business was done in Leadville at that time. The postmaster was an old German. The great number of incoming gold seekers increased the amount of mail until the postmaster became unable to handle it. He then dumped the mail in the middle of the floor, and everybody came in and went through it, taking one's own letters and papers. The stack of mail was sometimes four and five feet high, and fifteen or twenty men were always gathered around it. Perfect order prevailed, and no one took any mail except his own."

"A government detective happened around one day and told the postmaster that he would have to discontinue this free for all method of handling the mail. The old man got mad, and, summoning the patrons of the office, they tarred and feathered the detective and rode him out of town on a rail. It was a long time before the office was run according to the rules of the department, but there was never a complaint against the old German postmaster."—Kansas City Star.

Pointed Paragraphs.

So many of us have another guess coming.

If things were only as good as the samples.

Town people should do less quarreling, and country people should use better seed corn.

A man who has all the knowns at his tongue's command is prodigy or he doesn't know much.

Men are always trying to kill two birds with one stone. They will do pretty well if they get one.

Girls prefer evening parties which the men can attend, but married women prefer afternoon parties which bar out all men.

When a girl is two her father is pleased when she goes into his pocket when he comes home nights, when she is ten he is irritated, and when she is thirty he gets mad.—Atchison Globe.

A truck farmer near Columbus, Ga., already has 2700 barrels of new Irish potatoes to ship, and later on will have 7000 bushels of sweet potatoes, besides beans and cabbage, which will amount to several thousand dollars.

This Woman Wants a Husband.

Several months ago a woman, who claimed to be from Blue Ridge, Ga., appeared in Dahlonega, soon deciding to locate here. She seemed to be very industrious and worked hard. After remaining awhile she took a notion to marry but failed to come across a single person who was willing to share her pleasures and troubles for life. This was certainly very discouraging to this lone woman. Not long ago an acquaintance of hers told her that he would send her around a man who had been in search of a bride a long time. But this wife hunter failed to call. The next morning before day the distressed woman arose and left the house and that is the last that was ever heard of her. Whether she is gone to other parts or decided to commit suicide is not known. If that man was too stingy to take his home paper she did right in ending her life, if this be the case.

Program For a Ball in Dahlonega in 1844.

Through the kindness of Mrs. R. H. Baker, we were shown last week a program of an Anniversary Ball given at the Eagle Hotel, now Hall's Villa, at this place, dated June 15, 1844, about 61 years ago. It reads as follows: "To Mrs. Winny: The favor of your company is requested at a ball, to take place at the Eagle Hotel in Dahlonega. Managers: James E. Cooper, R. B. Lewis, A. S. Rutherford, A. G. Winny, A. M. Russell, Fred Nims, F. I. Sullivan, C. B. Leitner, P. O'Connor, W. E. Derrick, A. R. Holt, C. B. Sisson, J. G. Cowen, J. L. Riley, E. D. Brown, W. B. Hubbard, H. D. Duncan, E. H. Wingfield. Dahlonega, June 15, 1844."

The Obliging Postmaster.

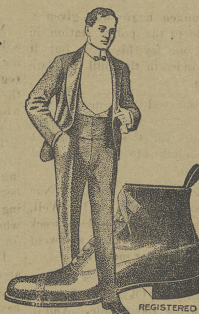
"No letters will be delivered until received. If you don't get a letter or paper on the day you expect it, have the Postmaster look through all the boxes and in the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere, and he likes to look for it just to please you. If your friends don't write, curse the Postmaster; he is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on a grievous expression and say, 'there ought to be some.' He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it two or three times a day. Ask him to look again."

A few days since a popular attorney called upon another member of the profession and asked his opinion upon a certain point of law. The lawyer to whom the question was addressed drew himself up and said: "I generally get paid for what I know." The questioner drew a half dollar from his pocket, handed it to the other and coolly remarked: "Tell me all you know and give me the change."

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Brooks county (Georgia) farmers have, according to the Griffin News, sold this year more than 5000 barrels of syrup, in addition to hay and grain, and nearly 14,000 bales of cotton, and they will sell during the year 800,000 pounds of bacon. Recently the streets of Quitman have been filled with wagonloads of hams, sides and shoulders, which have been marketed in large and small quantities. One result of these manifestations is the fact that of more than \$500,000 on deposit in Quitman banks, nearly 75 per cent. is to the credit of individuals living in the county beyond the town limits. There is a moral in this for the lecturer delivered with diversification as its text.—Southern Farm Magazine.

CITY DIRECTORY

COURT CALENDAR.

NORTHEASTERN CIRCUIT.

J. J. Kimsey, Judge, Cleveland, Ga.

W. A. Charters, Solicitor-General, Dahlonega, Ga.

Hall—Third Monday in January

and July. Dawson—Second Monday in February and first Monday in August. Rabun—Fourth Monday in February and August. Habersham—First Monday in March and September. Towns—Fourth Monday in March and September. Union—First Monday in April and October. White—Second Monday in April and October. Lumpkin—Third Monday in April and October.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

G. G. Evans, Ordinary.

D. L. Cook, Clerk.

James M. Davis, Sheriff.

E. J. Walker, Tax Collector.

J. M. Calhoun, Tax Receiver.

C. J. Jarrard, County Surveyor.

J. A. Hollifield, Treasurer.

J. M. Ricketts, Coroner.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

R. H. Baker, Mayor.

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Wm. J. Worley, Clerk.

Geo. W. Walker, Marshal.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Baptist Church—Rev. W. C. Taylor. Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 and at night. Prayer meeting Thursday night.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock.

Methodist—Services every Sunday at 11 and at night. Rev. C. D. Marchant, Pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

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Official Organ of both City and County.

Great damage is being done by the floods in Texas.

The wet weather will reduce the supply of cotton, if not the acreage.

James M. Parks, of Atlanta, broke a negro's neck with his fist in that city Saturday night.

Judge Russell has been "court-lot" up in White county. Judge Kinsey being disqualified in several cases.

A negro, while digging a grave at Hawkinsville one day last week, died suddenly as he finished it, dropping back.

Kill every rooster that is big enough to crow in the Northern district. Col. Perry is going to be a candidate for judge.

A drunken negro was given a free ride to the police station in Atlanta one day this week, but it was included in the bill of fare later on.

It is believed that a motion will be made at the next session of the legislature for the establishment of new counties to be postponed until 1906.

Reader, you have heard of Nan Patterson, haven't you? Well, she was turned loose last week from prison without bail and went at once to see her mother.

One day last week a cyclone struck Snyder, Okla., killing 130 and injuring 150 people. And in a Pennsylvania railroad wreck, 20 persons were killed and 100 injured.

On the 11th, at Adel, Berrien county, John Hewitt slayed his wife, wounded three others and killed himself. No cause known except the man has been in bad health.

Since the recent destructive cyclone in Oklahoma, five thousand holes have been dug by the people, sentinels are placed to watch and when clouds look dangerous bells are rung and guns fired to warn the people so they can get to their holes.

Legislator Andrews, of Arkansas, is now in jail, charged with receiving a hundred dollar bribe. He is a newspaper man who doubtless thought that it was a good chance to get back some of the money he had lost on delinquent subscribers.

It seems from the Commerce News that the University boys, returning from the camp at Gainesville, had a big time. They shot and killed a cow from the train near Center and shot several times in passing through the town. An overdose of liquor likely caused it.

Hon. F. C. Tate is sending out letters to various people here, soliciting a dollar each in the way of a contribution to the Normal School at Athens, Ga. We would like to have one at Dahlonega, and believe it could be run for less money than the amount desired for Athens.

That new Atlanta depot, which you have all heard so much about, was finished and entered by the first train last Sunday. It accommodates 12 tracks and is 765 feet long. The building and station covers over 15 acres. The steel cost \$1,600,000 and has been in course of construction about twelve months.

The convict money now distributed out to the counties of Georgia should be let alone by the legislature just like it is, and each county can use it for either educational or road purposes. All counties are not alike. Some may need it for one and some the other. The present plan of distribution would give better satisfaction, we believe.

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Mining News.

Mr. VanVleck, who is operating a dredge in Dawson county, mining for gold, has been running it regularly for quite awhile. A little delay only being made a short while last week on account of running up on a sand bar.

The Singleton is moving along nicely. Some valuable ore is being taken out now showing gold beautifully, and every body having any mining experience know what encouragement it is to find ore showing gold.

In reference to inquiries made about the lower Etowah we can only say that Mr. Vansyckle is to have been down first of the month and commenced work but has not arrived yet. The work that he contracted while was been finished several weeks ago.

Next Thursday is the time for the annual meeting of the Dahlonega Consolidated Gold Mining Company at Dahlonega, but as the secretary neglected to have a notice published as directed by the by-laws we suppose that the old officers will have to hold over.

Frequently we have letters of inquiry about the price of shares in mining stock here, and other matters of importance, which we give with pleasure when we know The mining companies in this section having any stock for sale would find it to their interest to run an ad in THE NUGGET.

On our first page will be found a picture of the dredge boat of the Bunker Hill Gold Mining and Dredging Co., now operating in the Chestatee river. Although the boat has only been digging for a few days the results are splendid and very satisfactory to its managers.

This we expected as the property is number one, dredge first-class and management good. Those having an interest in this enterprise have a cause of feeling proud of it.

Mr. E. E. Crisson is still giving his gold mine his undivided attention. Although he lives in less than three miles of Dahlonega there are weeks that he never sees the place. Mr. Crisson understands his business and stays with it. If all other miners or managers would do likewise the results would be considerably better. Mr. Crisson was in town last Saturday for the first time in four or five weeks. He came to bring his gold for shipment. It was a right nice little piece all beautifully cleaned and melted in a crucible weighing more than five pennyweights valued at one hundred dollars, being the result of a months labor for one man together with Mr. Crisson's assistance when not engaged in looking after his crop.

Last weeks clean up by Brackett and Jackson at the Barlow was a splendid one. Twenty tons of ore realized them six hundred and ninety-three pennyweights of pure gold. The company has taken charge of it and are installing the proper machinery—a pump, hoist and air drills—so as to enable them

to take out and mill much more ore in a day. This a good move, one that ought to have been made long ago. The continued wet weather caused a delay in conveying the machinery from the Hand to this mine and they will not be able to begin taking out ore as early as was expected. This vein has been opened at several places on the Barlow property which will furnish ample profitable work for a long time when the company does get started.

The famous Whim Hill property has changed hands. A party of Northern capitalists have taken hold of it and will at once open up the rich Whim Hill vein, which is one of the richest veins that has been discovered in this camp. Capt. Ingersoll turned the property over to these parties last Wednesday, who will go to work at once. It consists of 900 acres. We are pleased to know that this property has got into the hands of good mining men, for it is sure to show up well. Mr. Joe Bell has leased from the Consolidated the continuation of this vein on the lot adjoining Whim Hill, owned by the Consolidated, and is installing machinery to work it. This vein was worked years ago by Mr. Castleberry, of Dawson county, is why it is called the Castleberry.

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Every man who wants to better his condition. Every man who farms would like to have smooth, and productive land, pure water, good health, and where he can make cotton, corn, wheat, oats, raise stock and grow fruits of all kinds. Every man who farms wants to have land enough to give a home to all of his children as they reach maturity. To do this he must buy land where he will not have to pay a high price for it.

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A. G. LAMAR & CO., REAL ESTATE DEALERS, Winder, Georgia.

Reward.

Will pay the sum of (\$100) one hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Lumpkin county, Ga., with proof to convict, the person or persons who set fire to and burned my barn and live stock on the night of May 10th. JOSEPH B. EDWARDS.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

We the undersigned agree to pay the amount subscribed to any person who will arrest and convict the person or persons who fired Mr. Edwards's barn:

E. M. Edwards, \$10; W. L. Satterfield, \$5.00; W. A. Waters, \$5.00; Jos. A. Lance, \$5.00; J. J. Dowdy, \$5.00; Sam Crow, \$5.00; Asa Clements, \$5.00; Ben Satterfield, \$2.00; John Satterfield, \$5.00; Emory Scott, \$5.00; Barney Turner, \$5.00; Bill Lingerfelt, \$5.00; John Whitmore, \$5.00; T. H. Ash, \$2.00; R. J. Satterfield, \$5.00; W. D. Davis, \$5.00; H. P. Johnson, \$5.00; J. K. P. Lance, \$5.00; Will Perdue, \$2.00; J. W. Dowdy, \$5.00; J. W. Satterfield, \$5.00; C. F. Dowdy, \$5.00; Wm. W. Wehnt, \$5.00; N. H. Satterfield, \$5.00; R. M. Dowdy, \$2.00; C. W. Dotson, \$2.00; Barrie Wehnt, \$2.00; J. M. Calhoun, \$5.00; W. T. Dowdy, \$2.00; J. L. Lingerfelt, \$5.00; Roland Wehnt, \$5.00; W. H. Jones, \$2.00; Hamp Johnson, \$1.00; F. G. Jones, \$2.00; J. M. Davis, \$10.00; McDuffie R. Moore, \$1.00; J. E. Tate, \$2.00; W. W. Crisson, \$1.00; H. D. Garley, \$5.00; J. J. Seabolt, \$5.00; T. S. Littlefield, \$5.00; J. W. Satterfield, \$5.00.

Eggs are going at 12½ cents in Dahlonega now.

Those giving money to the Cotton Association are throwing it away, because it goes for the purpose of keeping men in fat offices and does farmers no good.

TAX RECEIVERS LAST ROUND.

Jones' Creek, May 19th, 10 to 2 p. m.
Nimbleville, 22, 9 to 11 a. m.
Mill Creek, 22, 10 to 2 p. m.
Anuraria, 23, 10 to 2 p. m.
Martin's Ford, 24, 10 to 2 p. m.
Valhoo, 25, 10 to 2 p. m.
Shoal Creek, 26, 10 to 2 p. m.
Crumbly, 27, 10 to 2 p. m.
Frogtown, 28, 10 to 2 p. m.
Chestatee, 30, 10 to 2 p. m.
Porter Springs, 31, 10 to 2 p. m.
Yaloda, June 1, 10 to 2 p. m.
Cane Creek, 2, 10 to 2 p. m.
Hightower, 3, 10 to 2 p. m.
Davis, 5, 10 to 2 p. m.
Dahlonega, 6, 7, 8.

J. M. CALHOUN, Tax Receiver.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

To all whom it may concern: Milie D. Cannon, widow of John C. Cannon, deceased, has in due form applied to the undersigned for a year's support out of the estate of said deceased, and appraisers having filed their report of the same in my office, all persons are hereby notified that I will pass upon said application and petition on the first Monday in June, next, at my office.

This the 2nd day of May, 1905.
G. G. EYSS, Ordinary.

THE FIRM OF
B. R. Meaders & Sons

is the oldest one in Dahlonega. Will appreciate your continued patronage and treat you fairly.

College Notes.

Last Friday night both companies of the battalion had a banquet. B company at Dormitory No. 2. And A company at the home of Prof. Gaillard. Both crowds seem to have had a perfectly delightful time. Major Tillson and the cadet staff and non-commissioned staff were guests of B company. On the same evening Prof. and Mrs. Stead had the A. B. and D. S. Scholars to dinner. The delightful manner in which they entertain will long be remembered by those present.

Prof. Davis has recently spent several days in a camping trip, having carried his Freshman Science Class several miles out of town, so as to be able to study plant life at first hand.

The cadets are now at work on the target range. So far, only a few good records have been made. It is understood that the boys will try to get up a silent drill for commencement.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

John Cattle was arrested in Hall county last week on nine warrants, charging him with selling liquor in Franklin county.

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Livery Stable,
Moore Bro., Prop'r's.

At New Stable on College St.
RUNDAILY HACK LINE
to and from Gainesville.
FARE, \$1.50.
Leave Dahlonega 8 a. m., and arrives 1:35 p. m.

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS.

We respectfully announce to the public that we are now located at the C. W. Satterfield old stand with a full line of

General Merchandise,

Including
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Candies, Fruits, Shoes,

Hats, Dry Goods,
Notions, Etc.

All of which will be sold at reasonable prices. We mean to live and let live, and ask a share of your patronage.

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WELL BRAND WELL
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Get Your Money's Worth.

Don't be talked into something said to be "just as good." One trial of the "SHIELDS BRAND" Suits will convince you that it is the best Suit sold for the money.

Having bought the above brand in large quantities direct from the manufacturers we are in position to sell you at and below Gainesville and Atlanta prices for cash. No trouble to show goods. Before buying let us figure with you on the above brand of clothing now on display at our store. Attractive patterns, good fitting garments, strongly made, coats with shape retaining fronts and hand-padded shoulders.



Look Thrice Over and Get Our Prices.

We will have you a suit made to order for \$1 extra above stock prices in regular sizes and \$2 for irregular sizes. Give us your order.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Brown*
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature.

Cures Grip
in Two Days.
on every
box. 25c.

Local News.

Persons wanting shingles should go to write to Hitchens Bros., Freda, Ga.

Mr. W. D. Hance's commission as a member of the board of education of Lumpkin county, to fill the vacancy of Mr. J. F. Sargent, who resigned, was received this week.

Judge Evans will go up and hold court for the ordinary at Cleveland, Ga., on the 1st Monday in July, and transact some business in which the ordinary of White county is disqualified.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen of Dahlonega, took a moonlight straw ride last Friday evening and enjoyed a picnic at Cane Creek Falls. This beautiful water fall is a great place for pleasure seekers to enjoy themselves.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle went out last Tuesday and levied on a lot of land and the Amicalola Falls, as the property of B. A. Crain, to satisfy a fine in favor of the United States, to satisfy an assessment of brandy Mr. Crain made in 1897.

Having been asked several times when the court house at Dahlonega was built, and being unable to tell at the time, we gained the desired information from Col. W. P. Price, who informs us that it was constructed in 1-88, by Clayton & Co., of Asheville, N. C.

Renewals and new subscriptions still continue to come in. This is right, friends. Such as this enables us to get out a paper that is appreciated and read by all public spirited people. This is very encouraging, and we promise you that we will still continue our labor in keeping THE NEWS in the first-class column list.

The Atlanta Journal, one of the leading papers of the south, is now managed by Mr. Gray. "Dick" Gray, as he was called when attending the N. G. A. College at Dahlonega some years ago. The rapid rise of this gentleman since leaving the college door, should be very encouraging to all those attending this institution now.

Clerk Superior Court Cook comes to us with the news of having the first mess of new Irish potatoes that we have heard of in this section this season, having had them on Saturday, and the day before ate a mess of, last year's potatoes. It is something unusual in this section for a crop of potatoes to keep until new ones come in.

Don't fail to take some interest in the effort to have the two rural mail routes established now on foot. It does not only mean convenience to you but money. Jackson has 21 routes already established, which brings fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, at \$750 a route, into that county annually. Can't you realize the benefits?

Mr. E. S. Packard, of Turkey Hill, spent a few hours in Dahlonega this week. This nice old gentleman has sold out but tells us that he will spend the summer here and then bid us adieu and return to his old home in Starke, Michigan, to come no more. Mr. Packard has been a citizen of Lumpkin county for a number of years, during which time he has made many warm friends, all of whom regret to see him leave.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Walter McLean, of Toledo, Ohio, last week. This gentleman is down here looking over the timbered lands which Mr. Ashley bargained for some time ago. He will be in Dahlonega for several days, and later on other gentlemen will come. Mr. McLean is the expert sent here to inspect the property and he is out every day in the discharge of his duty. Dams will be built where it is necessary and the timber in this county will be floated off down Nimblerwell creek and Hightower river.

Wire screens that will fit any size window will be found at J. F. Moore & Co.

Judge Evans requests us to say that Mr. Harrison Satterfield's commission has been received at his office.

For rent—A good three room house in Dahlonega, one-fourth of an acre lot with good garden. Apply to H. F. Anderson.

Mr. G. McGuire has been suffering with rheumatism for some time. At times it strikes him in the legs suddenly and the pain is almost insupportable.

Mayor Baker has been down to Macon this week to represent the Dahlonega lodge of Knights of Pythias in the state meeting held there.

Large photographic views of the Bunker Hill dredge boat, Dahlonega and Cane Creek falls for sale at this office at 25 cents each. Postage two cents extra. Also other missing views.

Judge Evans informs us that he will take up the matter of constructing a bridge across Cane Creek, near Mr. Martin Jones, later on and have it ready for use as soon thereafter as possible.

If you wish to read an old invitation to a dance given in Dahlonega 61 years ago, look over on the first page. Those mentioned on the invitation have died long ago, but their names are familiar to many of our readers.

Judge Evans informs us that he will take up the matter of enforcing the new road law by fall. So those who have been working under the present system need not neglect the roads by throwing away their tools until then.

Capt. J. W. Stewart, of Cleveland, Ga., who used to live in Dahlonega and has real estate in this county, has not been away from Dahlonega long enough to forget his friends and acquaintances. In a letter last week he wrote as follows: "Your paper reached me today. Glad to see the old friend once more and hope that it may continue to come regularly."

The parties who broke into Mrs. John Tate's store, near Porter Springs last week, entered through a window and had a whole lot of goods thrown out when they were heard by the family living a short distance away. One of Mrs. Tate's little boys discharged his gun in the direction of the store, causing them to leave in quick haste with nothing but a few coppers and pickles found in the money drawer. Mrs. Tate is a widow lady and doubtless the thieves thought that there was no one at the house who would use a gun. There were two or more parties in the crowd and it looked as if they intended bringing a wagon and carrying away all there was in the store. Some things were already put out at the window and flour and many other articles were being piled up conveniently on the inside when the boys gun fired.

The work of the fire fields who used the torch on Mr. Joe Edwards' barn in this county last week, caused a total loss of about \$1,000 in stock, feed, hogs, &c. The fire first flashed up in a crack on the lower side of the barn as if kerosene oil had been used, and in less than two hours the structure was in a heap of ashes, together with its contents. Kerosene must have been used, as Mr. Edwards was at the door when the light flashed up but he thought it was lightning, and in little while after he went back and sat down the stable was discovered in a big blaze.

No doubt the intention of the parties was to get Mr. Edwards and his family all out of the house so they could rob it, as it had been reported that the old gentleman had four thousand dollars and kept it all at home. All did run out of the house and down to try to save the stock, and when this thought struck one of Mr. Edwards' sons he and his father ran back to the dwelling. Sure enough the fire had been in the house and searched it but left out without finding anything of value.

Mr. J. B. Anderson came up on a visit last week from Alabama.

Has been cool since the rains ceased. Thermometer registered at 55 yesterday morning.

Nice pickled cucumbers to retail from barrels at John H. Moores. Much cheaper than bottled pickles.

We received an order for a lot of Georgia warrants deals this week from Chattanooga, Tenn. Result from advertising.

The Polk County Bank has just been established at McCays, Tenn., with our friend and former citizen, Mr. J. B. Witt, as its president, with a capital stock of \$11,000.

A message was received over the telephone line here the other day from Philadelphia, Pa., being the longest distance of any one sent to Dahlonega since the establishment of the phone here.

Some of the boys killed a large chicken snake close to the Methodist church the other night. It is certainly an unwise snake that will go about a place in search of fowls where Methodist preachers visit.

In a short while, when the college closes, their will be little pleasure to a farmer's son, who has to go home and help make a crop. But the ones who can sit around cities and smoke and eat ice cream will enjoy it.

Persons desiring to locate down in middle Georgia, one of the best and finest farming sections in the state, should read the advertisement elsewhere in this issue headed "Do you want a home?" Then write to A. G. Lamar & Co., Winder, Ga.

The rains caused all the farmers to get behind considerably with their work. Many bottom farms have been too wet to plant corn, and not all the cotton has been planted in this county yet, and the cotton up, is about to be taken by the crab grass.

We are indebted to Mr. Wharton Anderson for a nice nugget of gold, weighing about a pennyweight, taken from the Calhoun placer diggings. We have had a pin put to it and will wear it in kind remembrance of this young gentleman and the Calhoun mine.

There is one man in this county who is making the journey of life without any female partner. He lives all alone in a little log hut out in the country with no one nor anything to comfort him except a lot of cats. How much happier that man is than one having a quarrelsome woman, who, when not fussing is tattling about some body.

Parties returning from Atlanta inform us that blind John Hester, who left Lumpkin county and went to Tennessee some months ago, was caught on this side of the line blocking and is now in Fulton county jail. It is said that John showed fight when the officers went to arrest him and he had to be knocked down so as to cause him to lose his grip on one throat. John is perfectly blind and has certainly had a tough time of it.

While attending the baptizing last Sunday, two of Mr. Mat Woods' boys, in company with little Jess Satterfield, were rambling about and went up the first branch the other side of the creek to a spring. Near by they found a large spoon with gold sticking to it, where someone had doubtless robbed the plates of the little stamp mill on this side of the creek, at some time when it used to run, beating custom ore and had burned it off in this spoon.

On Monday morning last, while Mrs. M. M. London, of this county, was feeding her cow the animal caught the lady up on its horns and carried her ten steps. The cow's horn struck a short piece above the left knee, making a blue place, until it penetrated her thigh. The wound is very ugly and painful but Dr. Head says he does not consider the lady dangerously injured unless her back was wrenched while she was hanging to the animals horns.

The Pi Capa Fraternity picniced at Porter Springs last Monday. Much rain fell on that day and the trip was not as pleasant to those who attended had it been otherwise. Yet young people don't care much about the weather so the wind doesn't blow. But it rained and blew both on this occasion.

In caring for the heathens, why don't those so deeply interested send them some "trade" instead of making contributions all in cash. Now in Lumpkin county this could be done, for we know of one man ordained to preach some years ago and if he has ever married a single couple or performed any other official acts we have never heard of it. It looks to us like this fellow could look after the heathens and start them out in the primary religious work and be no drawback to the cause in our country.

A gentleman in Dahlonega was telling us the other day how merchant John Hendrix, over in Union county, had been supplying a thief in corn for months without the least suspicion of it. Mr. Hendrix's store floor is built some two or three feet from the ground, under which this thief crawled and bored an anger hole up through the floor and bottom of a corn box in which Mr. Hendrix kept his shelled grain to sell. At night when the merchant was away the thief would crawl under the house, fill his sack and stop the hole up with leaves until he wanted more. Mr. Hendrix kept buying corn and pouring into the box and selling out of it, never discovering the thief's trick until one day when a customer came and bought all the corn he had in the box. There is no telling how much grain this merchant lost—maybe a lot of it was made up into liquor.

Before Captain Hall's death he often said that he could get men of means and influence in Atlanta who would be willing to help construct a railroad from that city to Dahlonega, because they had expressed themselves that way. Now, why not some one take up the matter in case the railroad meets with opposition on the 20th, and get a road to a place where it is wanted and where the citizens will not only welcome such an enterprise but reach deep down in their pockets in its behalf? The people of Gainesville do not want to be connected by rail with Dahlonega and we believe that they will throw every obstacle in the way to prevent it, and what is the use of wasting any more time in trying to get a railroad to a place where it is not wanted? A line from Atlanta to Dahlonega would pass through a very large rich section of country having no railroad facilities, would be over three times longer than the other and pay much better.

Some time ago an effort was made to get a rural free mail delivery established in Lumpkin county. The required number of petitioners signed it but it was knocked out on account of the bad roads. Now an effort is being made to have two or three established, and no doubt they will meet the hearty approval of every citizen nearly living on the lines, but the present condition of the roads may give some trouble again. This can be remedied however, by everybody interested going to work and putting them in good condition as soon as the petitions are completed. It would be a cheaper plan to spend a few days in working the roads than to lose a month or two every year in walking or riding to the postoffice after your mail, else do without it. With rural routes you could get your mail every day and know what is going on at the county site, and all over the world, if you wished to take a daily paper. As it is, there are many families in Lumpkin county living too far off from an office to take even a week, a county without rural mails is away behind with the rest of the world.

Col. W. P. Price has been down to Atlanta this week on business.

Mr. Tom Tate left for Atlanta last Sunday to accept a position in firing on a railroad engine.

Mr. J. H. McKee was up from Dawson county last Saturday. Dawson has rural mail routes, good roads and is in a prosperous condition.

None of our citizens having fences out on the streets must expect much improvements on the sidewalks they are interested in until they move back on the line.

We are pleased to note that the recent program of the musical entertainment given at the college by Miss Glenn and her class, will be repeated on Monday night of commencement, assisted by the town talent.

The ice cream festival given by the members of the Methodist church at the court house last Saturday from 5 to 10 o'clock by the ladies of Dahlonega, was a success. They took in \$21.25. This will be used to settle off a bill made in repairs at the parsonage some time ago.

The store robbing and barn burning occurring in Lumpkin county last week should cause farmers and every body else having money, to take the advantage that the Bank of Dahlonega offers. The manager of this bank does not keep a great deal of money on hand here, but puts it at a place away from the reach of bank robbers, causing your money to be perfectly safe. Mr. J. B. Edwards, since his loss by fire, has deposited his money this week.

Farmers living five or six miles from the nearest postoffice are not able to get their mail at this season unless it rains and wets the ground too much for them to work or go to the office on Sunday. Mr. London drove five miles to town after his last Sunday. Things of much importance had occurred in the county several days ago which he was perfectly ignorant of. Had there been a rural route through his section this would not have been the case and both Mr. London and his team could have rested.

Death visited this section last week and carried away one among the oldest ladies in this county, being Mrs. Adeline Edwards, the wife of Uncle Tom Edwards, who resided out in Davis' district, and passed away about 12 o'clock Friday night. The deceased was born in Habersham county June 12, 1828, and came to Lumpkin when quite small. Joined the Baptist church when about fifteen years of age and had been a consistent member of the same up to the time of her death. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Oak Grove on Saturday last afternoon, in the presence of many people. Rev. Taylor Dowdy officiating. She leaves a lonely and aged husband of 87 summers and many relatives and friends throughout the county to mourn her loss.

It has been discovered that John Beasley, who was serving out a twenty years sentence in the penitentiary from Lumpkin county, and made his escape some months ago, is in this county, or was a few days ago. All during the winter weather he stayed at home and when anybody was noticed coming he would let himself down through a trap door under his father's house in a small hole, which had been made for his convenience. Sheriff Davis has been to make an inspection and found it to be a right nice little place, but John was absent, it being too warm a place for him at this season of the year. John and his brother were sentenced at the same time to serve a term of twenty years each for double murder, and after serving less than two years, a move was made by his mother to get them pardoned, but as it was not done John got a chance one day to leave out and did so. An effort is still being made to get his brother released, but we do not know what the result will be.

Mr. Charlie Thomas has moved to Tate, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rice left on a visit for Atlanta yesterday.

If you are willing to cook for fair salary apply to B. R. Meaders & Sons.

It has cleared off at last and the farmers will soon be able to go to work again.

A load of last year's Irish potatoes sold here last Tuesday at 40 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Hughes Smith, after an absence of several weeks, returned home a few days ago.

A move is on foot to raise money enough to build a new church at Philippi, in this county.

Mrs. Hester Carter, of Belton, came in on a visit to her sister here, Mrs. Tom Tate, last Monday.

On the 10th inst. Mr. J. B. Edwards lost eleven head of stock. We only mentioned eight last week.

Nearly everybody went to the baptizing at Wumpy's mill last Sunday where two converts were baptized.

Having learned that some safe blowers have their eyes on Dahlonega her citizens are not asleep every time their eyes are closed.

Some one broke into Mr. John Butler's kitchen, up in Yahola district, last Saturday night and got a lot of butter and some eggs.

Judge Evans wishes the road commissioners to send him at once the number of hands subject to road duty and the number of miles of roads kept up by the public in their respective districts.

B. R. Meaders & Sons have a beautiful gold medal which they are going to give to the student at commencement, making the best average. The student who wins it will have something to be proud of.

Judge Evans has notified ex-Tax Receiver Healan to bring in all the returns made by the tax payers of this county for last year, so they can be examined and see if there are any mistakes made in the wild lands advertised to sell in June, but so far Mr. Healan has failed to either bring or send in all the papers wanted.

Farmer Farrow, who now claims to live at the Queen of the Mountains, Porter Springs, Ga., is not out of Kentucky, but better yet than he saw in Kentucky, in his recent visit to the Blue Grass regions, but since his return home (to Porter Springs) he claims to be ahead of all Kentucky in a crop of oats. The Colonel sent as a specimen of his oats which he cut the fifteenth day after they were sown that were two feet high and heading out. Can any of our readers beat that?

For some time a young man residing near Shoal Creek law ground has been going down into Hall county courting. Recently we are told that he rented a house and some land from his father and had his brother to make him a table, and went down a few Sundays ago and asked the girl to have him. She said no. Then he returned, gave up the house and land but still has his table. Now, if there is any young lady who wishes to make the journey of life with a man carrying a table, here is their chance.

We were requested to help some on a church in this county the other day, but didn't do it. The pastor of that church owes us some and does not try to pay it, causing us to decide that most any place will do for him to preach, feeling confident that the Lord does not pay any more attention to calls from such men as this man does to us when we call to him for our pay. A so called preacher who will not pay his honest debts may get to eat a good many yellow legged chickens and much free hash, but he will never accomplish any good other than to his stomach. This is our opinion.

A NOTABLE MEETING.

held in the interest of "Woman's Rights" in 1701.

The first recorded public meeting in the interest of "woman's rights" was held in the town of Medford, Mass., in 1701. The gallery of the church was occupied by the young unmarried people of the congregation, one side and one half the front gallery being given to the young men, the other side and the other half being given to the young women. But in the seating in this eventful year the young men were given the entire front of the gallery, as well, and the young women were only allowed one side of the gallery.

Then it was that things began to happen. Treatment like this wasn't to be tolerated even for a moment. The blood of the future mothers of the Revolution was fully aroused, and the young women made such an uproar and commotion that it speedily became a town matter, and a town meeting was called to restore to them their rights in half of the front gallery.

The young men of the day were bitterly opposed to extending any new privileges to women, and the fight extended beyond Medford. Shortly after the introduction of "pne" into the churches, by which families were separated from the remainder of the congregation, the selectmen of the town of Newbury gave notice to a group of young women to build a "pne" in the gallery of the church upon their own side of the house. This extension of privilege was resented by the young bachelors to such a degree that they broke a window of the church, forced an entrance and lashed the pew in pieces. For this act of sacrilege the young men of Newbury were fined \$10 each and sentenced to be whipped or pilloried. But they were manly enough to confess their folly and ask pardon, so this part of their punishment was omitted. So you see the "woman's rights" movement isn't a modern one.—Boston Herald.

The Real Shillalah.

The shillalah, accounted Ireland's national weapon of defense, was originally a common blackthorn stick, but in modern times it has been replaced by the more wiry ash sapling. The real shillalah is a young shoot of the sile shrub or blackthorn pulled by the root from the crevice of some rock. After being trimmed it is placed in the smoke of turf peat, which softens the hard flesh, and when it has reached a condition as pliant as rubber it is straightened. When cooled in the air it becomes as strong and firm as iron. The trimming process is then continued, and when it is desired to make a particularly handsome weapon the spurs, so effective in a melee or faction fight, are ornamented with small brass nails.

Natural Preference.

Miss Violet had made a rapid tour of the European continent and found little to impress her, either favorably or otherwise.

"You say you saw all you wanted to of Italy," said a friend on Miss Violet's return to her native land in Kansas. "What did you think of the lazzaroni?"

"Don't talk to me about it," said Miss Violet briskly. "I'd rather have a good dish of plain American macaroni baked with cheese any time."

Mistaken Kindness.

Jack—Hello, old man. Awfully glad to see you. Here, take off that coat and put on this smoking jacket and make yourself comfortable. Dick—Deuce take it! Do you mean to insinuate that I don't feel comfortable in a dress suit?

Simplicity has always been held to be a mark of truth. It is also a mark of genius.—Schopenhauer.

Toothbrushes.

The Buffalo Commercial records that a customer asked one of the women at the counter in a main street drug store if he could take home some toothbrushes "on approval." The somewhat astonished young woman answered that she did not believe that the firm would allow it. "Now, possibly that strikes you as improbable," said the man in charge of the pharmacy counter, "but only last week I personally sold to a woman a toothbrush. Yesterday she brought it back and said it hurt her mouth and asked if we would be willing to exchange it."

Satisfaction.

Mrs. Upmore—You found a house to rent you at last, did you? Mrs. Higgins—Yes. I found one yesterday morning, and I amused myself the rest of the day by going around among the real estate agents and asking them if they had an eligible flat to rent to a family with fourteen children. You don't know how much fun it was to watch them go into convulsion fits.—Chicago Tribune.

Still In Service.

"Can't you do a little something for an old soldier?" whined Tired Timms. "Well, I don't know," replied the portly citizen. "If you can show your discharge papers, I may do something for you."

"I hadn't been discharged yet, boss," replied the hobo. "It's soldier of fortune I am."—Pittsburg Post.

Made Her Curious.

Wretch of a man (at the club)—I say, you fellows, my wife went off to see her mother lately, intending to stay for six weeks, but I brought her home in a hurry. Do you know what I did? I sent her a paper every day with a paragraph cut out, and she was so full of curiosity to know what local news I was keeping from her that she came home at the end of four days.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An awkward man in society is usually a thoroughbred in business.

The only case of overwork we know of, though many claim it, is that of the growler.

A great many people tell not the way a thing is, but the way they would like to have it.

To win in this world you must have more confidence in yourself than you really amount to.

Here is the man of one who boards: Search him, and you will find something to eat in his pockets.

Give father credit for one thing at least—at his place at the table there are no wads of chewing gum on the underlip.

When you attend a circus turning a somersault looks easy, and when you attend a lecture talking in public looks easy.—Atchison Globe.

The Lease of Life.

It is the leaseable law of nature that we must die. The vital energy that is implanted in the body at birth is only meant to sustain it for a certain number of years. It may be husbanded and stored, made to burn slowly or rapidly. It is like the oil in a lamp and may be burned out to little effect in a little time or carefully husbanded and preserved and thus made to last longer and burn brighter.

It is a moot question whether every individual is not at birth gifted with the same amount of vital energy and of life sustaining power. The probability is that each is. The circumstances of the environment from the cradle to the grave determine its future destiny.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Bad Company For Him.

"What have you to say for yourself?" demanded the battle of the drunk and disorderly. "Am verri sorn, sir," returned the charge, "but a cam' up four fives in a 'Wauwampus.' 'What sort of company?' 'A lot of teetotalers.' 'What-ah?' roared the battle. 'You mean to say, sir, that teetotalers are bad company?' 'Well, roared the prisoner, 'ye ken how' twas. 'A had a hale nutch o' whiskey w' me, an' a had to drink it all to myself.'—London Jindy.

Notes and Notes.

Cement posts for farm fencing where timber is scarce seem to be attracting attention.

Official crop reports from St. Petersburg show the winter wheat crop in European Russia to be good and the crop of winter rye below the average.

"Nursing dairy calves" is a new business noted by Rural New Yorker. Dairy men who retail milk in large towns cannot afford to raise calves. The milk is worth more to sell. After a few days they send the little creatures to some farmer who has a hand separator and sells cream. He raises them on warm skim milk and grain and sends them back as yearlings.

An encouraging fact in forest management is the growing determination of large timber land owners to handle their holdings less wastefully and to protect the forests with the view to a continuous yield of timber.

An area of 31,093,000 acres seeded to winter wheat in Orange Judd Farm's estimate, an increase over the area harvested last year of 2,500,000 acres, but a decrease of about 1,000,000 acres as compared with the acreage actually seeded in the fall 1903.

His Brief Pleasure.

Neighbor—How long did you stay at the club yesterday, Jones? Jones—Oh, the best part of the evening. Mrs. Jones—Why, John, you came home in half an hour! Jones—Well—Cleveland Leader.

Wanted His Gun.

St. Louis, it seems, has a much trouble convicting its criminals of the Pink Blitz character as Kansas City has. A Kansas City lawyer, while in that city the other day, dropped in on a friend who is a judge and found him holding court. A young man whom everybody knew was a criminal was being tried for alleged complicity in the holdup of a Dutch groceryman. In the robbery the Dutchman had grappled with one of the two robbers and had wrested his gun from him. The robbers escaped, but the storekeeper retained the revolver, and it was offered in evidence at the trial. The prisoner managed to "fake up" a strong alibi and, although the Dutchman positively identified him as the smaller of the robbers, he was acquitted. When the jury had delivered its verdict the young man approached the bench and said: "Judge, can I have my gun now?" "What's that?" said the Judge sternly. The young man realized his mistake and ran out of the court room. The jury was mad. "Can't we get him back here and convict him?" asked the foreman. "No," replied the Judge, "he's been acquitted, but I hope he robs the home of every one of you."—Kansas City Times.

The Joy of Work.

It is better to lose health like a spendthrift than to waste it like a miser. It is better to live and be done with it than to die daily in the sick room. By all means, begin your folio; even if he hesitates about a month, make one brave push and see what can be accomplished in a week. It is not only in finished undertakings that we ought to honor or useful labor. A spirit goes out of the man who means execution which outlives the most untimely ending. All who have meant good work with their whole hearts have done good work, although they may die before they have time to sign it. Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the traditions of mankind.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

A preacher out in Kansas is responsible for this: "I had occasion at one time to hold Christmas services in a little town not far from Topeka. The choir was composed of two old maids and two old bachelors. When the chorus to the official Christmas hymn was reached the old maids alone sang 'Unto us a child was born' and the old bachelors followed up with 'Wonderful! Wonderful!' Then some wag in the front pew had to snicker. That settled it. The choir quit abruptly and the service came to an end."—Ex.



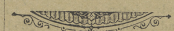
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SHERIFF'S SALES OF UNTURNED WILD LANDS.

Georgia, Lumpkin County. Will be sold before the Court House door of the county aforesaid, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in June, 1905, to the highest bidder for cash, the following unreturned, unoccupied, unimproved wild lands, to-wit:

Lots of land numbers 18, 32, 33, 36, 47, 48, 49, 92, 94, 118, 120, 244, 288, 300, 313, 358, 364, 377, 378, 380, 520, 588, 633, 642, 651, 660, 701, 712, 713, 922, 988, 1130. All in the 6th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing in each lot 40 acres, more or less.

Also lot 204, in the 6th district and first section of said county, containing 100 acres more or less.

Also lots numbers 101, 106, 109, 114, 244, 315, 328, 360, 408, 437, 438, 472, 473, 538, 541, 552, 616, 631, 637, 692, 750, 758, 791, 810, 811, 847, 873, 880, 920, 940, 960, 977, 991, 997, 1002, 1083, 1084, 1101, 1169, 1193, 1248. All in the 11th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing in each lot 40 acres, more or less.

Also lots of land numbers 4, 6, 29, 37, 52, 53, 58, 129, 156, 277, 278, 311, 321, 323, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000. All in the 15th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing in each lot 40 acres, more or less.

Also fractional lot 132, in the 4th district of originally Habersham, now Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 30 acres, more or less.

And lot of land number 202, in the 4th district of originally Habersham, now Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 250 acres, more or less.

Also lot of land number 84, in the 1st district of originally Habersham, now Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 250 acres, more or less.

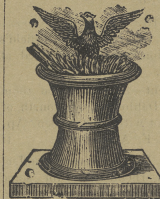
Also lots of land numbers 58, 78, 93, 102, 116, 160, 161, 206, 208, 268, 211, 288, 289, 339, 580, and one-half of 231. All in the north-half of the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing in each whole lot, 40 acres more or less.

All of the above lots to be sold as unreturned, unincultivated, and unimproved wild lands, under, and by virtue of a fi. fa. against each of said lots by E. J. Walden, T. C., of said county, for taxes due the state of Georgia and Lumpkin county for the year 1904.

This February 16th, 1905.

J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, MAY 26, 1905.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

Official Organ of both City and County.

Austin Brothers, of Tifton, Ga., shipped the first peaches on the 17th. Atlanta got them.

Lewis Bramlett, charged with the murder of Robert Bishop, in Gilmer county, was acquitted last week.

The recent floods of Texas have submerged 20,000 acres of cotton, and families had to climb trees in order to escape death.

Bro. Davidson, of the Cleveland Courier, has about recovered from voting against Mr. Ashley in the last congressional race and has now commenced talking republican doctrine on a small scale again.

Jonathan Hoch was hanged at Chicago the other day for killing one of 40 wives he had married. It looks like a man who could stand four wives ought to have been let alone until called upon by a higher court.

Negroes have always been scarce in Union county, being a curiosity to many of the children who scarcely ever see one. But the other day when a drunken negro woman from Blue Ridge appeared on the streets of Blairsville it was quite a show to many of the grown people.

The commencement occasion of the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega will begin Saturday before the first Sunday in June. The year has been a most satisfactory one under the able administration of Dr. G. R. Glenn, and the commencement exercises promise to be a fitting conclusion of the successful year.—Eagle.

Mr. F. M. Merritt of Delaware, Ohio, Mr. R. L. McCabe of Dayton, O., Messrs. Allen of Miami-burg, O., have purchased lots near Chantaboochee Park, near Gainesville, Ga., and will shortly begin the erection of summer homes there. Most of these gentlemen, if not all, have interests in Lumpkin county, and we are pleased to know that they are going to come even this close to us.

Cal. H. H. Perry is not going to ask any one to vote for him for judge but says in his announcement in substance: "Here, voters, I give myself to thee. It is all that I can do." A man must be willing to work some for an office is one reason why the voters are going to cast their ballots for the other fellow. They want to select a man who can stand forty steam engines, all blowing at the same time, if necessary.

Mr. H. H. Perry, of Gainesville, is a candidate on slits. That is, he says he will serve as judge of the Northwestern circuit if the people will elect him, but he does not propose to solicit votes. That's a high plane and we like it and wish all candidates would run on it. But candidates who do so get beat nine times out of ten. If a candidate expects to be elected, when he makes his announcement he must get his gun.—Commerce News.

We are in receipt of a book entitled, "Georgia's Resources and Advantages," just issued by Commissioner of Agriculture O. B. Stevens, from the state agricultural department at Atlanta, Ga., which is full of valuable information. It gives the names of state house officers, Supreme and Superior court judges, and tells what each county produces, besides containing a map showing what counties contain gold, and other valuable minerals, and many other things too numerous to mention. It is a splendid book for reference and any one wishing a copy can get one free of charge as long as the present supply lasts by addressing Commissioner Stevens.

Mining News.

There were over five ounces of Mr. Crisson's gold last week instead of five pennyweights, making a hundred dollars.

Mr. Fry has all the hands that he can get to work on the Briar Patch canal every day that it is not raining. Though the number is small as the farmers are too busy to lose any time out of their crops when they can do anything.

The Briar Patch Co. was very fortunate in purchasing the Calhoun mine when it did, as members of two other companies have come here with the intention of buying, since it changed hands. Mr. Wharton Anderson keeps the placer work moving right along without any delay, taking out the yellow metal in large quantities as usual.

Wonder if other mining camps have been imposed upon like some of those in this section? Non resident owners of mines in Lumpkin county have lost thousands of dollars by employing stragglers coming into this country claiming to be practical Western miners of many years experience, when really they know nothing about the mines there nor nowhere else, having likely only passed through the West on a train.

Several parties have visited the Georgia gold fields within the past ten or fifteen years with what they called gold saving machines, but none of them caught as much gold as uncle "Choctaw" Davis does with the old time sluice boxes, but we understand from a party from North Carolina, who was here recently, that a gentleman has certainly invented a plan by which the gold can be saved at a cost of only forty cents per ton, which will be investigated by some of our mining men here later on.

In reply to the enquiry made about the Crown Mountain mine, we will say this: Work is progressing over there in the usual manner, except that nothing is being done in the big shaft, as we understand that a recent survey shows that the shaft is several feet too far above the Wallace vein to strike it at a any reasonable time or depth. If Mr. Rogers, the newly elected president has accepted we do not know it. We suppose the present work is being done under the direction of vice president Merrick and will continue so until a change takes place, maybe the first of the month. The above is all we know about it.

The Barlow mill has been in operation for several days crushing some good ore taken from a vein down there by Messrs. Prewitt, Hamp, Sparks and Fitts. The plates are showing up nicely. A clean up will be made tomorrow and it is expected by all who have examined the ore and plates that they will make from five to eight hundred pennyweights of pure gold. All four of these parties were born and raised in Lumpkin county and have been at work in the mines ever since they were big enough to use a pick or shovel and know more about the business than all those put together who depend upon books and have no practical knowledge of mining, and the so called Western miners that have been here, some of whom do the most of their work by mouth gass.

Mr. Bainbridge now has his machinery down at the Barlow, which is being put in position and will be ready for operation in a few more days. It has been quite a job to get the boiler, pump and air compressor to its destination, on account of the almost continuous rains, but Mr. Bainbridge kept it moving every day that he could until it was succeeding with the task. Steam power will be used at first, but the manager thinks of extending wires from the Hand and using electricity later on. During the winter it is a hard matter to get wood cut and hauled. When electricity is used but few delays occur. Everybody looks with much interest to the old reliable Barlow. It is a good mine beyond a doubt and will soon begin to turn out the yellow metal again in large quantities.

Gainesville Midland to be Extended.

The Athens and Jefferson railroad will not stop at Gainesville. It has been determined to build it on to Dahlonega, and from that point it is likely in the years to come it will be built still further north.

The electric railway company that owned the franchise and the right of way from Gainesville to Dahlonega, have been merged with the Gainesville Midland, and when the Athens and Jefferson road is built and the gauge broadened from Jefferson to Gainesville, the work of building the line on to Dahlonega will also be done.

The line will run three miles of Chestate, where Mr. Baldwin's pyrites mines are located, and a spur track will be built from the main line to the mines.

Mr. Baldwin is now in New York, closing up his financial arrangements, and upon his return to this state the actual work of constructing the new road will be taken on.

The securing of the right of way for the Athens and Jefferson road is going right on, and by the time the actual construction of the road begins the right of way will have all been secured.

Mr. Baldwin is expected back from New York within the next two or three weeks, and when he comes he will visit Athens and other points along the line of the proposed railroad; and will get everything in shape for the early and rapid construction of the road.—Athens Banner.

Military Bounty Land Warrants Wanted.

Will pay \$5.00 for telling me who has one whether I buy it or not.
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TAX RECEIVER'S LAST ROUND.

Jones' Creek, May 19th, 10 to 2 p. m.
Nimblewill, 20, 9 to 1 p. m.
Mill Creek, 22, 10 to 2 p. m.
Aurora, 23, 10 to 2 p. m.
Martin's Ford, 24, 10 to 2 p. m.
Walton, 25, 10 to 2 p. m.
Shoal Creek, 26, 10 to 2 p. m.
Crumbly, 27, 10 to 2 p. m.
Porterown, 28, 10 to 2 p. m.
Cherokee, 30, 10 to 2 p. m.
Porter Springs, 31, 10 to 2 p. m.
Yalcoola, June 1, 10 to 2 p. m.
Cane Creek, 2, 10 to 2 p. m.
Hightower, 3, 10 to 2 p. m.
Davis, 5, 10 to 2 p. m.
Dahlonega, 6, 7, 8.
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Sunday morning, 11 o'clock—Annual Sermon by Bishop C. K. Nelson.

Sunday night, 8 o'clock—Sermon to Young Men by Bishop Nelson.

Monday morning, 10 o'clock—Sub Freshman A Class, Exhibition.

Monday night, 8 o'clock—Annual Concert.

Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock—Freshman Exhibition and short address by Governor Terrell, Hon. Clark Howell and others.

Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock—Battalion Drill and review of cadets.

Tuesday night—Champion Debate.

Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock—Sophomore and Junior Exhibition.

Annual commencement address by Hon. W. G. Brantley.

Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock—Ready Debaters Contest.

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock—Graduating Exercises by Senior Class and award of Medals and Diplomas.

If the anti jug law passed by the city council of Lawrenceville holds good in the Supreme court, hundreds of such ordinances will be passed all over Georgia in "dry towns."

The Japs killed 800 Russians in a two hour's battle the other day.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO SELL LAND.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.
Notice is hereby given that after four weeks notice, pursuant to section 2546 of the Civil Code, I will, on the 26th day of June, 1905, at 12 o'clock, M., at Chambers, in Cleveland, in White county, Georgia, make application to his Honor, J. J. Kinsay, Judge of the Superior court of said county, for an order granting to me leave to sell at private sale, lot of land number (162) One Hundred and Sixty-two, lying in the Eleventh District of originally Hall but now Lumpkin county, Georgia, as the property of the estate of John Fields, lunatic, for the purpose of re-investment. The reasons therefor, being to re-invest the proceeds of said sale in property, which will bring to the estate of said John Fields a larger income than that produced by said land.

This the 17th day of May, 1905.
E. E. CHASSON
Guardian of John Fields.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.
To all whom it may concern: Milie D. Cannon, widow of John C. Cannon, deceased, has in due form applied to the undersigned for a year's support out of the estate of said deceased, and appraisers having filed their report of the same in my office, all persons are hereby notified that I will pass upon said application and petition on the first Monday in June, next, at my office.
This the 2nd day of May, 1905.
G. G. EVANS, Ordinary.

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Hoke Smith has been mentioned for the next Governor.

Ashes or lime is said to be good to destroy the potato bugs.

Kim Gibson, of White county, who is said to be the king of block-aders, was bound over by Com. Baker here this week.

Several places in Georgia were visited by cyclones last Tuesday but fortunately no one was killed. Near Savannah a trolley car was blown two miles.

Last year the great Buler blessed His people with good crops and abundance of everything, but this didn't please them, causing office seekers to see a chance for a fat position so they could go over the country and interfere with His and the farmers business. None of them will have a chance to grumble at too much of any kind of farm products this year judging from the present outlook.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



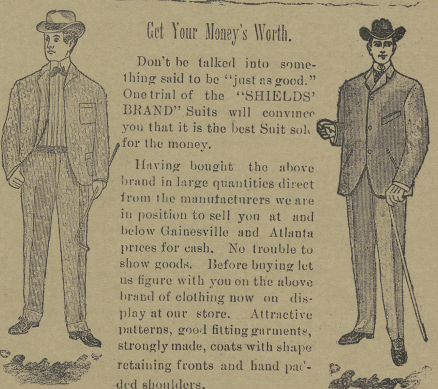
All our citizens regret to learn of the serious illness of Col. Bill Findley, at Gainesville. He has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism for some time and is not expected to live.

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Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Brown*

Local News.

A number of our citizens are eating new Irish potatoes now.

Miss Nina McClure and Miss Dossie Black, of Dawson county, have been here for several days and will remain until after commencement.

A Jew from Gainesville was up last week buying all the beeswax he could get. He ships it to Philadelphia and gets 35 cents per pound for it.

When you give us an order for job work at this office it is turned out at once without any delay. Try us, when in need of any letter-heads, envelopes or anything else.

Sheriff Davis went out last week and arrested Bill Armstrong, Jr., and his brother John, who are charged with drinking at a Sunday school. Also Barlow Davis, who is said to have been fighting.

Mrs. Sue Murray, nee Miss Sue Chamberlain, of Atlanta, who taught school in Dahlonega many years ago, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gertrude, have been the guests of Mrs. W. A. Charters.

The public school of Dahlonega closes next Wednesday, and the advancement of the pupils have made prove that Prof. Calloway and his assistants have been wide awake to the interest of the little ones and fully discharged their duties.

On the first Tuesday in June about one hundred acres of wild land lots will be sold by the sheriff of this county for last year's taxes. If any one needs a bargain in real estate here, this will be a good opportunity, for the property is situated in all parts of the county and some of it very valuable for timber and other purposes.

The first school bell that was ever used in Dahlonega was sold last week to a Jew in Gainesville, who was here buying all the brass and copper he could find. This bell was used for school purposes last at the old academy. Then it went to the Burnside House and was used till purchased by Mr. J. E. Tate for his boarding house until it cracked and became useless, and now it goes back to the foundry.

The other day while Capt. J. W. Woodward was resting on the bed, waiting for his dinner to be prepared, he was disturbed suddenly by the cry of fire from a neighbor. He arose, went out and discovered that the top of his house was on fire, having caught from the stove pipe. There was a spout near by and the way the Captain carried and threw water until the blaze was put out better be imagined than explained.

Why don't the trustees have a lot of badges printed for the coming commencement for the use of every old student visiting here next week, including all our citizens who ever attended this institution? It would give an idea of what this college has done and be a big advertisement for it. There are in Dahlonega, merchants, lawyers, doctors, trustees and other business men who used to go to this college, and we would like to see them and all others here wear a badge during commencement. It would be interesting.

Judge Tate was notified last week that Newman, or "Polly," as Sheriff Davis called him, died in the asylum on the 17th inst. This is the man who was found in the woods of this county in September, 1903, causing so much uneasiness among people seeing him only occasionally. He would not talk and for awhile it was believed that he had committed some bad crime, causing men from other states to come and see him. But if he was guilty of anything it was never known here. After keeping him in jail for some time, he was tried for lunacy on the 7th day of September, 1903, convicted and sent to the asylum. Who the man really was or where he came from was never known.

Some fine pigs for sale by Dr. C. H. Jones.

Are we to have any Sunday school picnics this year?

Mrs. R. H. Baker has been on a visit to relatives in Gainesville this week.

There is said to be several cases of smallpox among the colored people up in Crumby's district.

Mrs. Tackeberry, of Chicago, Ill., is here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Fry.

Mr. A. J. Julian, of Forsyth county, was up this week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Lilly.

If you know who has a military bounty land warrant it will be to your interest to read the ad of R. K. Kelley in this issue.

On Sunday last Miss Emma Ferguson, a daughter of Rev. C. M. Ferguson of this county, was wedded to Mr. Norman Jackson.

Many of Dahlonega's citizens were expecting to attend preaching at either Yellow Creek or Yahoola last Sunday, but the rain prevented them.

We are glad to state that Mr. John Jackson, who was mashed up so badly down at the Hand recently, is improving so that he is able to walk about the house.

Ex-Tax Receiver Healan has sent in last year's blanks to the ordinary's office, where you can examine them about the wild land advertised for sale, if you wish.

Ferman Carroll, col., was fined two and cost by Mayor Baker last Monday or 20 days on the streets for a lick he gave an old negro man some time ago in Dahlonega and then left out. He paid the fine.

Sheriff Davis went down to Atlanta this week after Gordon Hyte, of Dawson county, who finished serving out a sentence Tuesday in Fulton county jail for illicit distilling. Hyte is wanted in this county for misdemeanor, is why the sheriff made the call.

The rains again this week wet the ground so as to cause the farmers of this section to have to cease work after getting to paid only two or three days last week. But few of them are through planting corn, causing much discouragement among the tillers of the soil. It will soon be too late to plant corn and some talk of sowing their land in peas if the wet weather continues much longer.

Maj. Tillson, the commandant of the cadets of the N. G. A. College, will soon leave us. His time expires here the first of July and he will likely leave about that time, although he has not received his orders yet. As a commandant he has discharged his duties to a letter, taking much interest in the advancement of the college. Although not permanently located here, Maj. Tillson has ever been anxious to see anything take place that would in any way benefit the town or county.

Mr. John A. Pierce, a plumber and contractor of Gainesville, came up last Monday to examine the college building. A small crack has been noticed in the wall for some time and the building committee meant to see if there was any danger. The gentleman spent several hours in examining the building closely from top to bottom, who informed us afterwards that there was no danger in it whatever, only needed a few rods which had likely been left out in its construction.

Last Sunday was the day set apart for the members of Yahoola church in this county, to take the sacrament. Although it rained the preacher was on hand and a number of the members were present, but none of them brought any wine. One member stated, so we learn, that he had some grape juice which could be used. Another said that he did not mean to make a mark of the occasion and would not take any in his. So this part of the program was postponed until the next regular meeting day.

The roofs of the college buildings all receiving a new coat of paint.

Remember that editors eat just like other people and need money for their labor.

Just received a big lot of shoes. Price right. Any kind, size or quality. M. J. WILLIAMS.

WANTED—A cook. Also ten or fifteen bushels cotton seed. B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Mrs. Eberhart, after spending some time in Dahlonega, returned to her home in Decatur last Saturday.

The bud worms have been giving some of the farmers trouble in this section during the cool mornings.

A new lot of dress goods, hats and laces, just received by Mrs. Strickland. Call and see them at once.

Mr. Craig R. Arnold, of the Etowah mine, left for Philadelphia last Saturday to be gone about a month.

Deputy Collector Hinton, of Columbus, Ga., and Marshal Grizzle destroyed an illicit distillery up in White county last Saturday.

At Cost.—I have about 50 pairs of ladies' and men's low cut shoes that I will sell at cost. No profit added. Come and see them. M. J. WILLIAMS.

"Rock" Ravan of this county, was arrested and carried to Atlanta last week, who is charged with illicit distilling. Com. Baker released him at the committal trial some time ago, but the grand jury took a different view of it and returned a bill.

We are glad to know that our suggestion last week of a railroad from Atlanta to Dahlonega is causing our most progressive citizens to think. It would come through Milton, Forsyth and Dawson counties, three of the best farming and fruit growing sections having no railroad facilities for transporting their products, saying nothing of the timber and valuable iron, mica, pyrites and other minerals in Lumpkin county worthless without a railroad. And from here the road could be built on up through White, another good farming country without any railroad having valuable timber and various kinds of minerals. And much trade along this line could be picked up from several adjoining counties.

On Saturday night last, Deputy Collector Hinton and Deputy Marshal Grizzle went up into Chestate district, this county, and made it convenient to visit an illicit distillery in that section bright and early Sunday morning. In this distillery was found Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swain and two of their sons, aged about 11 and 15, all being engaged in starting up the concern except Mrs. Swain. The man and his two sons were brought to town where they were tried before Com. Baker and all bound over to the U. S. Court in Atlanta. The fathers bond was fixed at \$400 and the boys \$100 each. The bonds were made and all returned to their homes Sunday afternoon. A son of Mr. Swain, who is about grown, is now serving out a sentence in Fulton county jail, for a similar offense contrary to law, and Sundays work gets all the rest of the family into trouble who are old enough to do anything. What course Judge Newman will pursue in regard to these little boys no one knows. He may send them to some reformatory institution and cause a separation between them and their parents for a long time, and thus double the grief of all the family. Mr. Swain is one of Chestate districts most prominent citizens, being a member of the board of trustees of a public school up there and Notary Public for the district, causing his many friends to regret the move he made that day with his two little boys. Boys get into trouble soon enough without being led into it by their parents.

Mr. Miller Davis, of this county, left last Monday morning for the Indian Territory on business, where he will remain a month.

Parks, the man who broke the negroes neck in Atlanta a few days ago with his fist, is originally a Lumpkin county citizen. The job was such a complete and good one that the coroner's jury set him free.

It gives us pleasure to be able to state that Mr. G. McGuire, who has been suffering so badly with rheumatism for quite awhile, has improved considerably for several days so as to cause him to wear a smile instead of a frown. Having tried nearly every remedy he could hear of that was said to be good for rheumatism without any good results, had caused Mr. McGuire to become despondent. A few days ago some one told him to try Japanese Oil. He did this and he said the next morning he felt almost like a new man and has been improving ever since.

The other day while Mrs. Goss, an old widow lady who resides in the upper part of Lumpkin county, was before Judge Evans asking for aid from the county, claiming that she owned nothing and could not live without assistance, Sheriff Davis stepped in to send word by Mrs. Goss to some of her folks that he would have to go up and levy on some of their stock, so as to satisfy a n. fa. which he had in his possession. This made the old woman as hot as pepper and for getting what she had told Judge Evans, said to the sheriff, "That mare and the two cows belong to me, because I paid my own money for them." The ordinary was listening. Mrs. Goss is the lady whose pension from the state was recently stopped because she was drawing money illegally and had been for some seven or eight years, claiming that she had not been married but one and her husband was a Confederate soldier, but the records of White county show that Mrs. Goss married a man after the war. This man after living with her awhile left out, carrying off one of her horses.

On Friday night Paul Bartfield, of Dahlonega, was arrested by Sheriff Davis on a warrant sworn out by Henry Edmonson, charging the boy with carrying concealed weapons on the 16th inst., having his son Pierce, Lou Meaders, Mrs. Ann Evans and Miss Nancy Evans marked as witnesses. The case was tried by G. H. McGuire, N. P., on Saturday morning, who, after a thorough examination discharged the defendant as the little 22 before the court, was not carried contrary to law, according to the testimony. Col. O. J. Lilly represented the defendant who clearly showed by reading a decision of the Supreme court that the law had not been violated. What brought about the trouble is this: Young Bartfield had been paying his respects to Mr. Edmonson's daughter for some time, and both, like all young people in their teens, got to loving each other until they could not be happy when separated, in other words when they were asleep they dreamed of each other, and when awake could take no rest. All persons old enough to love can realize their condition. This displaced the father on account of the young age of his daughter. Young Bartfield was not permitted to come to his house but they were in each other's company every chance and this is the whole cause of the boys' arrest. Bartfield went down about the Barlow fishing on the 16th with this pistol to protect himself from the bite of any sea tick. Edmonson found it out and thought maybe he might stop this courtship, as his girl had left home, by taking such a step. Since the girl has returned and taken shelter again under the roof of her parents. The little pistol is in the bottom of a well after having cost the boy \$5.00 for a lawyer fee, and everything seems to be calm and serene now.

Are you coming to the commencement Sunday week? Good nice butter is bringing 30 cents per pound in Dahlonega now.

The tax receiver closes his book at Dahlonega the 6, 7 and 8th days of June.

Persons wanting shingles should go or write to Hutcheson Bros., Freda, Ga.

There is a very poor lot of guns in Lumpkin county, judging from the tax returns.

We would be pleased to receive a few more paying subscribers. Dead-heads are not wanted.

For rent—A good three room house in Dahlonega, one-fourth of an acre lot with good garden. Apply to H. F. Anderson.

If your watch or clock does not run, remember that G. H. McGuire, the jeweler here, can put them in good shape. Bring them along.

Large photographic views of the Bunker Hill dredge boat, Dahlonega and Cane Creek falls for sale at this office at 25 cents each. Postage two cents extra. Also other mining views.

If you have money to spend for goods don't go away to do it before you try your home merchants. Don't be guilty of buying your tobacco and matches on a credit at home and your groceries in large quantities in Gainesville and pay the cash.

A large number of citizens seem to be in earnest about rural mails and are active in trying to get three or four established in Lumpkin county. If the roads are put in good shape there will be no trouble in getting them. Four routes alone would give Lumpkin county three thousand dollars.

A. J. Magness is now in jail charged with larceny. His mind has been unbalanced for some time, but he was not considered dangerous until last week. After keeping him tied a couple of days Mr. J. H. Fortner came to town last Saturday and swore out a warrant and the defendant's trial is fixed for the 3rd day of June. This unfortunate man was born in Union county, and resided here in Lumpkin until a few years ago he moved to Blue Ridge, Ga., where he acted as city marshal of that place for some time. Not a great while ago he came back to this county and has been in bad shape ever since.

Two of the church brothers had a right interesting fight the other Sunday. They were too full of liquor to knock much and had to bite and scratch like cats. During the time the little one got the big ones thumb in his mouth and closed down on it so hard and long that the big fellow bellowed like a male ox and tears dropped from his eyes both thick and fast. He yelled Lorry, Lorry, but the little fellow held on and chewed like he was hold of a choice piece of gum until he got ready to let go. When that big fellow has to quit this world and goes either above or below strangers can recognize him by the teeth prints on his thumb.

The college farm, where many experiments are being made by Prof. Davis, who has charge of it, is worth a visit to every farmer and gardener, as much valuable information can be gained by it. Here you will find long rows of Irish potatoes for instance that are worth your attention. One row is planted with whole potatoes, another halves and smaller on down to the peelings, all planted side by side at the same time. Some people have contended that the peelings of Irish potatoes would produce as many potatoes as pieces, but the experiment made at this farm shows that they will not. The tops of these potatoes are very small, and they get larger and larger until the row with the whole potato is reached. This row is the finest of all, proving that whole potatoes are the best to plant judging from the tops. There are many other things of like interest growing on this farm.

For Sale.—Fine milk cow for sale. Apply to Alfred Huff, Half Way, Ga.

Wednesday was a clear day but it is raining again as we go to press, being very discouraging to the farmers.

A few bushels of Irish potatoes at Anderson & Jones. Special bargains in clothing now in order to make room for fall stock.

While scuffling with another young man last Tuesday, Mr. Mack Williams, a cadet, fell and got his left shoulder dislocated.

Col. Price will lecture at the college tonight under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Subject: Gen. Longstreet. Everybody invited.

The parties who broke into Mrs. Tate's store, a short time ago, left a saw mill file and a drawing knife. Any one losing such things might find that these are theirs.

The colored people of Dahlonega enjoyed themselves picnicing here last Monday. There was no drinking or rowing, as is the custom among negroes at other places, but everything passed off nicely and quiet here.

County Treasurer Hollifield received some more convict money from the state for Lumpkin county this week. This amount was \$130.40, making a total of this fund on hand now \$840, and another payment will soon be due.

Some claim that the recent burning of Mr. J. B. Edwards' barn was an accident and not for the purpose of robbing his house as has been thought, as the old gentleman only had seven dollars, as shown by the tax digest, and this small amount would not justify any one to do what was done.

Last Tuesday, during the heavy rain, Messrs. Ham and Evans, of Gainesville, came near being washed down stream while crossing Yellow Creek on their way to Dahlonega. Their umbrellas and valises were washed out of the buggy but they held on to the vehicle and the horse landed them safe on this side. They got their valises afterwards.

The "possums made a call at Uncle Dan Davis' up near Porter Springs the other night, and the old man killed 11, however, not before they got an old hen and eight of her little chicks. It is against the law to kill 'possums at this season of the year but the old one ran into the house after killing the hen and her chickens and might have intended attacking Uncle Dan had he not been on the alert. He had a perfect right to protect himself.

Mr. Son Gaydon, formerly of Lumpkin county, died at his home in Thompston, Ala., on the 16th inst., aged 31. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gaydon who used to reside in Lumpkin county. The deceased leaves many relatives and friends both in Alabama and Georgia to mourn his loss. His remains were laid to rest at Canaan church, five miles from Bessemer. Funeral services was conducted by Rev. Mr. Holmer, of Jonesboro, Ala. Those acting as pall bearers were: H. A. Odum, E. E. Odum, W. A. Moore, of Dahlonega, and M. E. Crotwell, W. A. Crotwell, M. L. Smith, of Thompston, Ala.

For a long time Jeff Ward, a lad some 16 or 18 years old, with no means, has been sick and unable to do any kind of work, but can walk about a little now. During his illness he studied hard and learned to read and write a very good hand. Col. W. P. Price, who is always watching and ready to help any one in distress having any inclination to do something if they could, saw this boys condition, made up his mind to aid him, and is having Jeff a little stand built on the Head property. Will supply it with a lot of candy and other salable articles and turn it over to the boy, which will give him a start. Now if Jeff manages this little business properly he may at some future time become one of Dahlonega's leading merchants.

THE MIRROR OF FATE

A VENETIAN LEGEND OF THE DAYS OF THE DOGES.

Story of the Beauty Who Was Intoxicated With the Vision of Her Own Loveliness and the Statue in the Church of San Giorgio Maggiore.

Here is a legend which I heard in Venice. I offer it to all among you who are fond of solitude and silence. I offer it to you as I would offer a flower which has blossomed amid some shadows on a sleeping lagoon.

Glitta Gherardini was the niece of the doge. Poets whose names we have forgotten, but who were renowned at that time, had composed innumerable songs in her honor. They praised in them the tresses of the young girl, black as night, in which pearls gleamed like milk white stars. They also sang about the radiance of her dark violet eyes and about the two roses which formed her lips. In truth, Glitta Gherardini was very beautiful. She had, however, listened too earnestly to the passionate words of the singers, and an immense pride took possession of her young soul.

One night she heard beneath her window the yearning sob of a lute. Standing in a motionless gondola, a loveless page was singing to her. The music, and the water and the darkness added something to the sweetness of the strains and to the passion in the voice of the singer. The young page was glorifying her as the most radiant among all women.

Glitta heard him, and a delightful tremor ran through her. Without waiting to light the torches, which had gone out, she took her mirror and ran to the window, through which the moonlight shone late her room. Thereupon in this mysterious light she saw that she was strangely beautiful; that her beauty was indeed almost supernatural. The moonlight revealed her pale and transparent, like the princess of a poem. Intoxicated with her charms, she let the seductive mirror slip from her hand, and a sigh of admiration and of ecstasy escaped her as she cried:

"I am beautiful! I am beautiful!"

Thenceforth Glitta Gherardini spent all her time marveling at her own beauty. She did not desire to fall in love, for she fancied that there was no man living who was worthy of her. Those songs which had no words of praise for her eyes and her hair she treated with contempt, and to the mysteries of religion she never gave a thought.

She went to high mass solely for the purpose of being seen by the people and of being flattered by them as they whispered to one another about her. The restless eyes were never turned toward the altar.

She thought of nothing save her own triumphant beauty and of the jewels which set it off in sumptuous fashion. One day Glitta Gherardini slipped a little mirror beside the first page of her mass book, which had been delicately illuminated by a pious artist. And while her attitude of devotion edified the multitude, she studied her face enshrined in the book of prayer.

The doge's niece had forgotten that the Creator alone is worthy of worship and not any of his creatures. She had also forgotten that pride is the most perilous of all sins—since it was the cause of the rebellion of the archangels and the downfall of Lucifer.

One day Glitta Gherardini was intently studying her face in the little mirror between the holy leaves of her mass book, and suddenly she uttered a loud cry of terror. Through the large sliding of the priest, the responses of a congregation and the murmurs of a mass of the organ. And straightway the doge's niece fell to the ground in a faint. She had seen reflected in the gaily mirror, the acrobatic figure, not her own countenance, but that of Death.

There is today in the Church of San Giorgio Maggiore, where this miracle was accomplished, the statue of a woman, who is seated and looking at herself in a mirror. Very beautiful is this woman, as beautiful as Glitta Gherardini was formerly. The story goes that this statue is the work of a famous sculptor, but the people believe—and their legends contain a good deal of truth—that it was once Glitta Gherardini herself and that her body was turned into stone by the terrible vision.

To all those who love the silence of dead cities I offer this legend. I found it at Venice as one occasionally finds a flower which has blossomed amid some shadows on a sleeping lagoon.

Helene de Zuylen de Nyevelt in European Edition New York Herald.

The Onion.

The value of the onion in the diet has been made the subject of much doggerel verse. All agree that health and beauty wait on the fragrant vegetable.

Eat onions in May,
No doctor you'll pay,
Promises a good complexion to the onion eater thus:

Fresh onion and look
New skin in a week.

Hit It.

Teacher—Robert, what does a volcano do with its lava? Robert (the dumbest boy in the class)—I—m—ah—give it up! Teacher—Correct! Very good indeed, Robert.

Sailed Him.

She—Oh, I detest sofa pillows and tidies! If I ever kept house I'll never have such things as— He—Will you be my wife?—Chicago Record-Herald.

Of 100,000 children ten years old 31,243 will survive to the age of seventy-three.

Household Hints.

Try a few drops of spirits of turpentine on a cube of loaf sugar for hacking cough.

A half-hour's sleep after dinner is, to many women, worth two hours' sleep in the morning.

A common screw with a stout string tied around the top makes a fair substitute for a corkscrew.

It is said neuralgia of the face may be quickly relieved by a mustard plaster applied to the elbow.

Pieces of sponge packed into a mouse hole will induce the rodents to permanently vacate a house.

For felon, or "run-a-round," use stramonium ointment—a preparation of jimson, or Jamestown weed.

Hold a piece of ice to a burned finger until the smarting ceases, and no blister will form on the skin.

The white substance that accumulates in the tops of fruit jars can be removed by boiling the tops in soda water.

Once a week every pipe and drain in the house should be flushed with copperas solution to remove all odors and sediment.

How many grown women can look back at their childhood and feel that if they had only been understood by their elders, much misery and real agony would have been spared them and much happiness added to their present life? Children are children. It is true, but no two of them are alike. A kind word and loving caress will go a great deal further with some child natures than a spanking. It is a strange provision of Mother Nature, that a child often embodies the character of an ancestor several generations back instead of the parents. Too often this is not understood, and the moods and disposition which would bend by gentle treatment is often subjected to a harsh one. It is a safe course to exhaust every resource of gentleness and love before taking to a slipper. We do not believe in the maxim "Spare the rod and spoil the child." I prefer "Love the child and it will love and comfort you in your later years."

The marks of a spanking unjustly given often remain on the mind throughout life, and a kiss given at the right moment often brings forth a harvest of love.—Ex.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A girl is never going to go very far wrong who is a good friend of her father and brothers.

There is a family in every neighborhood which furnishes amusement for the rest and shows no sign of it.

Every one has had more happy days in his life than wretched ones, but how he lets the wretched ones stand out.

There are so many operations of fate that a man can become distinguished by arriving in heaven all in one piece.

One great trouble in life is that the paths for going wrong are planted so positively with flowers at the beginning.

Occasionally a discreditable person will boast that at least he is sincere, but that is no excuse for being disagreeable.

Three things you never discover till there is death in the house: The goodness of the neighbors, the way time drags and how loud the clock ticks.—Athenian Globe.

Fresh Fruit.

"Gold in the morning, silver at noon and lead at night" is always used with reference to fruit. Most people think it means that the explanation of the proverb is that digestion is strongest in the morning and weakens as the day goes on. But you will note that the proverb refers to fruit alone. If it has to do with the digestive power only it should be applied to all foods. The real explanation is very different. It is that fruit freshly gathered is fitted for eating and lessens in value as the hours pass. That is true not of fruit only, but of all vegetables. That which comes direct from the garden to the table is the most palatable and in every way best fitted for consumption.

Deepest Haul Ever Made.

The deepest haul of a net ever made in the world was achieved by Americans off the Tonga Islands, in the south Pacific. The trawl struck bottom 23,000 feet below the surface—that is considerably more than four miles down—but even at that depth animal life was found. These strange beings lived in water whose temperature was constantly just above the freezing point and under a pressure of 9,000 pounds to the square inch. To sink that net and bring it back again took a whole day of steady labor.—St. Nicholas.

The high water mark in the gold production of California was \$55,000,000 in one year.

A Northern Tribute to "Dixie."

No other song has ever touched the hearts of all the people of this land as "Dixie" touches them. "Dixie" is more vibrant with life today than it was when it cheered the lean and hungry legions that were battling for the "lost cause." It has not only survived the war but since then it has conquered the conquerors, and echoes in the hearts of those that loved the blue as in the hearts of those that loved the gray.

It has the magic of the "Marseillaise" in it; but it is without its clamor call that excites the red blood of strife. It is gay, sweet, serene, indelible. It may not be great music, but it has the quality of all that counts in this world—survival—and it is one of those ballads of a nation that the very wise man reckoned as more powerful than laws.—Indianapolis News.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate of W. K. P. Head, late of said county, deceased, are hereby required to render to the undersigned an account of their demands as required by law, and all persons indebted to said estate to make settlement with the undersigned. This the 17th day of May, 1905.

ISAAC M. HEAD, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. K. P. Head, deceased.

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Will be sold before the Court House door of the county aforesaid, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in June, 1905, to the highest bidder for cash, the following unreturned, unoccupied, unimproved wild lands, to-wit:

Lots of land numbers 18, 32, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, 92, 94, 118, 159, 244, 288, 306, 313, 358, 364, 377, 378, 380, 620, 588, 638, 642, 651, 660, 701, 712, 713, 922, 988, 1190. All in the 5th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing in each lot 40 acres, more or less.

Also lot 204, in the 6th district and first section of said county, containing 100 acres more or less.

Also lots numbers 101, 105, 109, 114, 244, 315, 328, 399, 408, 467, 468, 472, 473, 588, 541, 552, 616, 620, 630, 631, 667, 692, 726, 728, 791, 810, 811, 847, 873, 880, 920, 940, 966, 977, 991, 997, 1002, 1089, 1084, 1101, 1169, 1192, 1218. All in the 11th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing in each lot 40 acres, more or less.

Also lots of land numbers 6, 29, 37, 52, 60, 88, 123, 156, 277, 278, 311, 321, 323, 341, 420, 422, 456, 461, 497, 516, 520, 521, 522, 553, 556, 605, 670, 683, 904, 905, 916, 917, 918, 962, 1067, 1072, 1102, 1108, 1109, 1112, 1134, 1140, 1149, 1217.

All in the 12th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 40 acres in each lot, more or less.

Also lots of land numbers 14, 25, 70, 85, 93, 93, 144, 159, 181, 206, 289, 341, 357, 386, 395, 396, 470, 482, 505, 527.

All in the 15th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing in each lot 40 acres, more or less.

Also fractional lot 133, in the 4th district of originally Habersham, now Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 30 acres, more or less.

And lot of land number 302, in the 4th district of originally Habersham, now Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 250 acres, more or less.

Also lots of land numbers 58, 78, 93, 102, 146, 160, 164, 206, 208, 268, 211, 288, 290, 327, 350, and one-half of 231. All in the north-half of the 13th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing in each whole lot, 40 acres more or less.

All of the above lots to be sold as unreturned, unutilized and unimproved wild lands, under, and by virtue of a fl. fa. against each of said lots by E. J. Walden, J. C. of said county, for taxes due the state of Georgia and Lumpkin county for the year 1904.

This February 16th, 1905.

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